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Resettlement And Housing

ESTERDAY'S "policy" speeches by the elected and nominated members of the Urban Council presented the community with a much clearer picture than hitherto of the present-day functions of the Council and served to emphasise its growing responsibilities. The general level of the speeches was good, sober appraisal being allied . with constructive suggestions. That several the members devoted attention to the questions of squatter resettlement and housing was natural inasmuch that the former is one of the chief burdens laid the shoulders of the Council, and the latter is expected to be brought within its jurisdiction with the formation of Housing Authority. Attention at the meeting to these subjects was further spotlighted by the presentation of the special subcommittee's report and recommendations on squatter resettlement planning and policy. The report represents an Interesting admixture of short and longterm policies, with the endeavour being made to dovetail them in such manner that they remain complementary. If it is accepted that resettling of Colony's **squatter** population is a "must" (and it is difficult to deny the obligation) the subcommittee's recommendations can be regarded as sound and for-seeing. The public will however, note with mixed feelings that the burden of meeting the financial outlay for the construction of 500 cottages at Ngau Tau Kok, the formation of 670 sites at Reservoir Hill, and the construction of multi-storey resettlement buildings falls on the public purse. On the other hand it must be any evidence. itself; the Colony is in the position where, it is to compose the problem of squatter resettlement, it must do so at its

own expense. N the question of low-cost housing for tenement dwellers, one or two Council members advanced nounced views and some suggeátions. Some emphasis was placed on the need for slum ability of erecting higher buildings on the cleared sites. Mr R. C. Lee's complaint that the Building Ordinance and the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance were obstructing owners of old and dilapidated buildings from re-developing their property on modern lines would appear to have some justification. Nevertheless it is obvious that thousands I the natural fear will be engendered that with now buildings escaping the the original tenants will be chairman, property owners to provide Trade. better tenoments for more safeguarded by Government. gloves. "If I, gave you a ing and then smashed into a mess Hall in a crowded troops area here today.

sented by property owners statistics," he said, "It might for slum clearance and be very misleading." re-development, with proposals for ensuring that happily for all concerned. the whole give up their tenements should be allowed to return to the new buildings at accordance rentals, would be a height | contribution at this time and would we imagine, attimulated exactly from a British product. The ministerer is admitted would we imagine, attimulated exactly from a British product. The ministerer is admitted for more than an index of the contribution of the design and an officer said it is "unreasonable to expect" | fine men were abound the fertile to simply and a Hoogroup arm had produced the had not officer said it is plot trial here the crash. Three men were abound the fine to simply an indicate the fine will be reached to expect the fine could, have stirvived the had not officer said it is plot trial here that a Hoogroup arm had produced a Hoogroup and the fine could, have stirvived the hour after the crash. The men were abound the fine to simply and the head of a Hoogroup arm had produced to street the fine will be reached to expect the fine will be reached to expect the fine time will be reached to expect the fine could, have stirvived the fine could have a transfer to a Hoogroup arm had produced a Hoogroup and the fine could have a British product. The ministerer is admitted to part for the manifestation and the fine could have a training port of the manifestation and the fine could have a training and the fine could have a training and the fine to stirvine the fine could have a training and the fine to stirvine the fine could have a training and the fine to stirvine the fine could have a training and the fine to stirvine the fine could have a training and the fine to stirvine the fine could have a training and the fine to stirvine the fine could have a training and the fine to stirvine the fine could have a training and the fine to stirvine the fine could have a training and the fine to stirvine the fine could have a training and the fine to stirvine the fin

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# MORE COMPLAINTS ACAINST HK

PRODUCTS

No. 35779

Grimwood Replies Allegations And Takes Action Third

(OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Mar. 30. A further series of complaints against Hongkong-manufactured products has been answered by Mr E. G. A. Grimwood, Director of the London office of the Hongkong Government.

Complaint No. 1 came from Mr J. D. Balmforth, a member of the Halifax (Yorkshire) Chamber of Commerce. Mr Balmforth, speaking during a debate in the Chamber on Japanese competition, was reported to have said that children's clothing marked "Empire" was shipped from Hongkong, but was "obviously" of Japanese

Garments which should not have been made in Britain under 17/6d were imported at 4/6d. "Clothing manufacturers are likely to feel the draught," he said. Entering the fray at this point Mr Grimwood pointed out in a letter to Mr Balmforth: "Hongkong has nothing to hide but it does hate misrepresentation.'

for dealing with claims for outs to customers for larger relief from duty under the Im- masks of his own design on perial Preference regulations show at a local trade fair. and promised to investigate. On hearing of the complaint alleged cases of substitution if he immediately offered to

Mr Balmforth's reply to this COMMONS QUESTION was given in an interview with the Halifax Courier & Guardian remember and served Illustrate my point."

steps taken to "frustrate the kind of unfair trade practices which I had in mind," but he couldn't the importation of knitted. think "offhand of any other explanation for goods of the quality.

and price he had seen." Complaint No. 2 was from Mi Roy Kemp, British knitted glove manufacturer. He was quoted in a press report as saying that Hongkong manufacturers fulfilled Imperial Preference 25 per cent of the 'Empire content' of embroidery or other decoration to gloves imported from

As a result of this competition, the report said, the British knitted glove industry faced a complete shut-down which could throw 50,000 employees out of work

Mr Grimwood wrote to tenement dwellers Kemp denying Japanese gloves cannot be dispossessed of were imported into Hongkong their accommodation unless for re-export to Britain. The he said imports of woollen have alternative | woollen yarn used in the manupremises to move into pend. | facture of Hongkong gloves, ha ing resettlement. Moreover said, was all Empire produced dozen pairs, 476, 999, 55,670 and quantities of arsenic on human and imported for the most part | 96,913, from Bradford.

GETTING STATISTICS restrictions of the Landlord the knitted glove section of the pairs,—Reuter. and Tenant Ordinance, National Hosiery Manufacturers' rents beyond the means of Federation of which he is 'would collect imposed. The 'general statistics from all members' of principle that Government | the industry before deciding every their next move. It was posencouragement to private sible it would then send a delegation to the Board of

dwellers is quite acceptable, ber of British glove workers and possibly nine were killed when but the economic interests dismissed as the result of an Air Force flying Boxcar, attempting an emergency of the tenants must also be competition from Hongkong landing with one engine ablaze, clipped a barracks build-

ended from the wrockage, and the jured.

He explained the procedure were produced as free hand-

Mr Balmforth supplied him with destroy his remaining stock of copied masks.

London, Mar. 30.

Mr Derick Heathcoat-Amory which quoted him as saying. Minister of State at the Board "My remark wasn't to be taken of Trade, said today it was too literally, of course. I had against government policy to no exact figures with me, but restrict imports from Hongkong they were as accurate as I could or any other colonial territory. He was answering a question in the House of Commons by He was pleased to hear of the Mr Barnett Janner, Labour, who said the Leicester knitted glove industry was concerned at gloves from Hongkong.

> British market being flooded not arsenic found in the remains with these goods, thereby caus- of Marie Besnard's two husing unemployment in the bands, father, mother, motherindustry in Leicester and else- in-law, relatives, and friends

requirement by adding a touch. "I am aware that United, King- rancan waters: in the country dom manufacturers are concerned cemetery at Loudon. about recent increase in imports "But I have no evidence that | the unemployment.

> ment to impose restrictions whether by tariff or queta imports from Hongkong or any other colonial territory." In reply to another question

> Imports during January and



Marie Besnard - called the "Black Widow" seen during her trial at Bordeaux, France, on six murder charges. She was originally charged with poisoning eleven people, but only six are being proceeded with. The trial was postponed two years ago after the defence had claimed that vital evidence had been mishandled. London Express.

Experts Disagree

- The lawyers for Marie Besnard, on trial at Bordeaux for the alleged poisoning of twelve what once threspied to cause they could to persuade their people, today asked that their client, who had been in prison for the last five years, be granted provisional freedom.

Court will answer tomorrow, experts had been conducted came in the third week of one a completely unscientific manof the most rensational trials in France's legal history. The Court room seemed trans-

Mr Janner asked what the as France's leading experts on Minister was doing to avoid the toxicology argued whether or the experts called earlier.— Mr Heathcoat-Amory replied: fendant or brought by subter-

of knitted goods from Hongkong. the "official" experts, called by whenever the Prosecution. shattered. these imports are causing serious Among these experts were Japanese peace treaty, Prof Piedelievre of the Faculty "It would of course be conof Medecine of Paris, Prof trary to the policy of the govern- Rene Fabre, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy of Paris, and Prof Henri Griffon, Direc-

Toxicology. Experts called by the Defence policy regarding Russia. gloves from the Far East during claimed that waters and each quarter of 1953 were in bacteria could bring important Forestry Minister, told the remains.

A dirst trial in 1952, when the February this year at a quarter- | accused had been charged with Mr Kemp told me today that By rate amounted to 3,500 dozen eleven murders, had been adjourned when the Defence

Fort Bragg, N. Carolina, Mar. 30.

Paris, Mar. 30.

The request, on which the lawyer proved the work

Counsel for the Defence and the Prosecution are now asking formed into a scientific congress, that now experts be appointed to decide on the problems set by France-Presse.

been poured by the de- Her Conditions

Tokyo, Mar. 30. Japan will agree to diplo-The trial saw many claims of matic relations with Russia San Francisco recognise the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Taketora Ogata, said today, Answering left-wing questioners in the Upper House, Mr Ogata also said that the United tor of the Police Laboratory of States has not applied any pressure to influence Japanese

> Mr Shigeru Horl, Agriculture-Senate the Japanese fishing industry has suffered restrictions in the East China clear that we have no disction Son and northern Pacific waters, at all about trade in paceful He said that to date a total of goods with Russia. We wan to 54 Japanese fishing boats had encourage as much of instrade been seized by the Soviet as we can." authorities in coastal waters In a reference to be tri-

> northernmost island. Mr Hori said that Japanese- "There is a dividing be-Soviet diplomatic relations are tween so-called consume social essential to settle the outstand- and goods that could a maibly ing issues between the two pe used for military mean

Putting Curb On ·Lawlessness

Singapore, Mar. 30. Two hundred and twenty Tive bodies were recovered the other five as slightly in- suspected gangsters, have been detailed by the police since the happily for all concerned.

pilot of the plane died in a Both the plane and the mess Beginning of the month in the Acting on his promise to in hospital about three hours after hall were enguited in flames, drive by a special branch of the those who give up their vestigate any well counded the crash. Three men were which burned for more than an Criminal Investigation / Depart-

London, Mar. 30. Britain, France and the United States today agreed to an increased number of categories and maximum quantities of goods they are now prepared to see exported to Europe's Communist outside but there were no dis-

tools and petroleum products, diplomatic sources

day meting here "a wide area of agreement", which would provide a basis for encouraging an expansion of return to Parliamentary govern-East-West trade.

with Communist China and North Korea "should be who helped force General Naguib's hand were back at

on the broad headings of the with goods such as machinery revised litt. It is understood. up the revisions, item by item, in time for a meeting in Paris

on April 13 of all 15 nations which co-ordinate the embargo on the expet of strategic goods to the Communist states. reference to this meeting by stating that today's agreement

would "in the co-operation with other friendly, countries," permit a a revision a of existing controls to "encourage, an expansion of trade compatible. with security frequirements."

held, consists of the Atlantic Pact mations, Vest Germany and

Today's agreement averts leaders were willing to do all a serious political rift between the United State and her European allies.

Britain called the conference No. 2 field commander, and the Moslem Brotherhood, Dr after President Escaphower ex- "General Tanganyika," one of Hassan Hodelby. pressed misgiving about Sir his four battallon commanders, attended the meeting. substantial relaxion of trade ban.

to bridge the wide po between Reuter. the British and Amatan views. Mr Stassen, who led the American delegation to be two-day meeting, flew back b Washing-M. Maurice Schump, Minis-

Mr Stassen told reputers be-

Hokkaldo, Japan's partite communique issuitation

guarantee for peace. Remorber the countries that had take relations with Germany beare

### East-West Trade Expansion Agreement

MAU MAU

DISCUSS

Nairobi, Mar. 80.

Six Mau Mau terrorist

announced here tonight.

"They felt, however, that it

"It was agreed that a further

followers to surrender.

These included certain types of machines,

The three powers announced at the end of a two-

The communique said existing controls on trade

"But I sincerely think that three delegations agreed only any effort to increase trade and food' should go along as Officials will remain to draw fast as possible."—Reuter.

The combunique made a

The Paris roup, with whom

"Object of these discussions their followers in the zone." should be to refine these control arrangements by narrowing substantially beir scope and increasing their seffectiveness."

RIFT AVERTED

by Congress in 1951. President Eisenhower is build to cut off meeting between terrorist aid to countries siling strategic leaders and Government officers goods to the Communists unless would be held to complete he thinks it would be in errangements but it is expected America's interest to allow the that this may take some little

ton tonight.

ter of State for Foreign Affairs, represented France. He was also returning to his capital Mr Peter Thomeyend President of the Board of Trade, headed the British test

severe fore leaving London arter: "I

the London conference, le said! "Stronger trade relation with necessarily mean a beter

the last war.

Egyptian Crisis

### Students Denounce Council

Cairo, Mar. 30. Thousands of demonstrating Egyptian students denounced the Revolution Council - which yesterday went back on its decision to end military rule in July — in the quadrangle of Cairo University here today.

Troops and police were still on the alert after four days of crisis, in which Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, 36-year-old Deputy Premier, succeeded in postponing President Mohammed Naguib's plan for an early

But the thousands of strikers work. Public transport, paralysed during the latest Egyptian upheaval, was again running

. Colonel Nasser - today visited General Naguib, who collapsed yesterday, soon before it became clear he had lost his fight to end. military rule. The Revolution Council, re-

versing its carlier decisions. postponed a return to Parliamentary life until 1956. General Naguib ctill President and Prime Minister was

reported to be steadily im-AVOIDS QUESTION

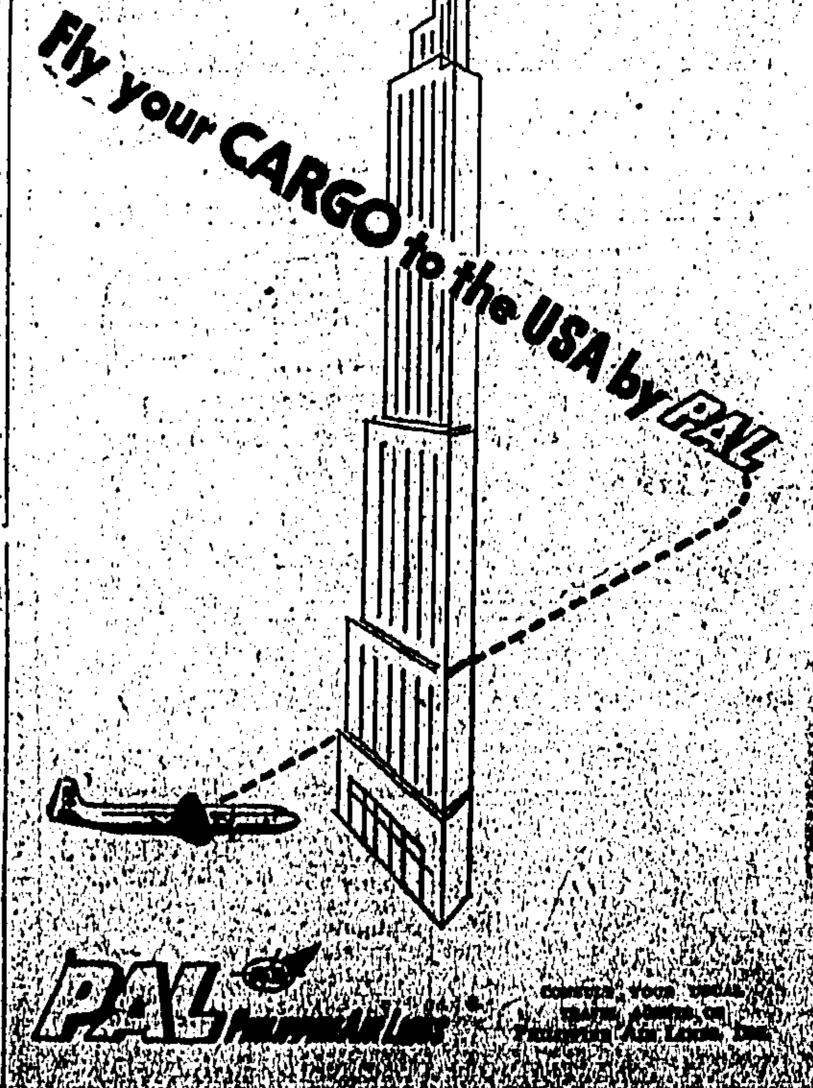
gang leaders drove into s Colonel Namer, at a press Nyero township, 100 miles conterence today, sidester pedi north of Nairobi, today to for resiming talks with Britain discuss a mass surrender of on the future of the Sucz Canel

Mount Kenya and Aberdare The Deputy Premier told a regions, the Government questioner that Egypt at present was concerned with internal affairs and would deal with A Government statement said: "It appeared that the terrorist not claborate, foreign policy later. He did

Colonel Nasser said a new Arabic evening paper, reflecting the views of the Governmentwas necessary to return to their sponsored Liberation Rally, . Under the "Butle Act" passed gaugs to discuss arrangements. | would appear soon.

> It will be called Al Ahrar (The Free) and will supplement the morning paper, Al Goumhouri (The Republic) and the weekly, Al Tahair (Liberation). President Naguib was well enough tonight to drive to the

It was their first meeting The official announcement on since Dr Hodelby was released the meeting said these first from internment last week. The President scaling foreign surrender talks went better Dr Hodelby later addressed a aid chief, Mr Heril Stassen, than had been expected,— meeting of his supporters,—



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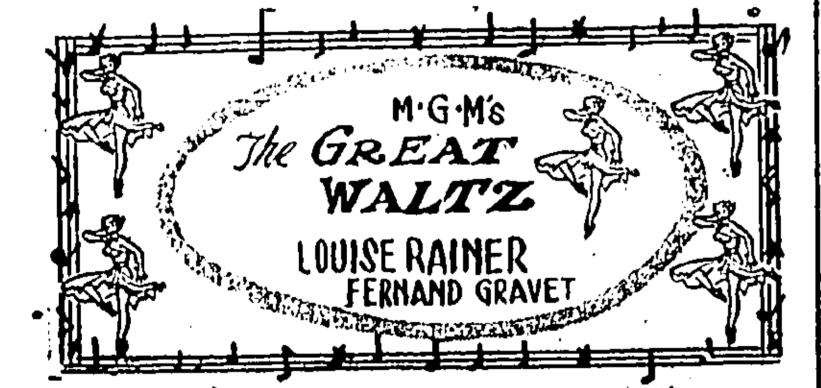
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French Newspapers Speculate:

# WILL US TROOPS GO

# INDO-CHINA?

### Interpretations Of Dulles's New York Speech

Paris, Mar. 30.

Wall Street

**Brokers** 

"On Wheels"

brokerage firm announced

today it will put Wall

managing partner of Mer-

rill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner

& Beam, said the firm has

turned three custom-bulli

equipped brokerage offices.

to bring the firm's full

facilities "to the doorstep"

of thousands of investors

in 15 outlying communities

around Chicago. Boston

and Newark, New Jersey.

Mr Smith said the new mobile offices will make

"Putting brokerage

Stock Exchange's

investing more convenient.

offices on wheels seems

new monthly investment

plan, which enables in-

vestors to buy stocks for as little as \$40 every three

CZECHS CUT

**PRICES** 

FOOD

Vienna, Mar. 30.

The Czechoslovak Gov-

general price reduction or

products effective April 1

food and current consumer

The announcement sald the

reduction, the third since 1948,

power, "was the result of a de-

cision by the Gevernment and

the Central Committee of the

Czech Communist Party" which

held separate meetings yester-

day. The latest reduction took

The Radio quoted a speech

place on September 28, 1953,

months."—United Press.

particularly timely now," he said, "because of the great interest in the New

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**OF** 

New York, Mar. 30.

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French newspapers today speculated that if the Geneva Conference does not produce a satisfactory agreement on the conclusion of hostilities in Indo-China, the American Government may intervene in the conflict by sending troops.

These were the interpretations of newspapers of the speech delivered last night by the American Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles.

However Mr Dulles' speech was regarded in official quarters in Paris as a redefinition of American policy in the Far East rather than the revelation of any new aims.

The French Foreign Office said it considered the speech is most important declaration.) The United States had never before expressed so clearly its interest in the outcome of the Indo-China war and its conten over the Communist menace in Asia, a Föreigh Office source said.

The Foreign Office said it had been informed in advance of the broad lines of the speech but had not been asked for any

One well informed source said Mr Dulles' spech should "put an end to speculation that the United States is going to give anything away to the Chinese Communist & Geneva".

There was general agreement in Paris that the policy statement difinitely limited the area of negotiation at Geneva but the Foreign Office said it did not consider that the Secretary had "torpedoed" the Asia conferenco.

TWO MAIN POINTS

Diplomatic cirds suggested the two main points to be drawn from Mr Dulley declaration

l. Proof of the ever increasing importance which the American people attach to the South-East Asia questions.

2. Ari affination of the desire—aiready expressed by Washington-to prevent any important podions in area from . falling under the domination of the Communists, whether they be Chinese or other nationality.

Apart from Government offices, the speech appears to had like impact goneral political circles.

INTERVENTION

The press of the other hand is full of speculation particularly on lines that If Geneva produces | ernment has decreed no agreement he United States may be ready to step in with

evening newspaper L'Informa- night. tion quoting surces in Washing-ton said: "It cannot be excluded that the Secretary judged it opportune to prepare American public opinion which is hostile for the monest to armed intervention in Indo-China for im-portant decisions which may be taken by the Pentagon."

L'Information said Mr Dulles' reference id "unified action" was an illision to "the possibility of internationalising the Indo-China conflict."

The independent - Le Monde United States would pay authorised. Chare Communists a price to indice them to abandon the Victoria." It said that by the Czech Prime Minister, before the Geneva Conference Herr Villam Siroky, saying that the Americans should reply to the new price reduction would

Oltawn, Mar. 30. was not consulted by States Secretary of John Foster Dulles, speech calling for "united ction" in Indo-China, ot expect to be, the Lester Parson, told the Com-

> nrson said Canada xpect to be consulted t expected Canadian lon but the Minister Opposition leader Mr. Dullers reign policy speeds in k last night did not a eny nest sollow.



An entirely revolutionary method of bandaging-with the aid of "Tuberaux", a sesmiess tubular gauze bandage, is demonstrated at the Scholl Central Training School, London. The circular bandage is applied with the aid of an applicator -which in the case of fingers is like a metal fingersiall which is slipped over the finger-and the tubegaus pulled on to the base of the finger. The applicator is then withdrawn allowing the tubegaus to come away and cover the finger. For arms, legs, or the head (as seen here), a form of cage in different sizes have been invented. This circular cage can be slipped over an arm or leg, passed to and fro over the wound, applying the bandage quickly and neatly. -- Express

# Desperadoes And Triggermen

United Nations, Mar. 30. The United States Ambassador, Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., said today that agreements with the United Nations did not contemplate admission to the United States of "desperadoes and triggermen" to attend meetings of the world organisa-

Mr Lodge's declaration, made at the opening of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, touched off a sharp exchange with Russian and Czech delegates.

The independent financial Radio Prague announced to- to "kill once and for all the (between the United States and false propaganda" that the the United Nations) and the United States has prevented supplementary agreement of attendance of accredited repre- last Summer did not contemsentatives at United Nations plate the admission of desmeetings by refusing to issue peradoes and triggermen." when the Communists came to visus.

Of four cases, in question, he sons involved are "erroneously

three persons. Eskandary, an Iranian seeking minated by the Soviet Union." Communist - dominated World toward those with whom we Federation of Trade Unions, had been refused admission The new measure involves a "reasons of national security". reduction on prices of food pro- Mr Lodge said.

ducts ranging from eight to 25 "The salient facts of Eskanper cent. The Radio further dary's notorious record explains said the perch would "throw announced that effective April the situation fully," Mr Lodge water on the hopes ex- 1, the sale of gold and silver said. "Eskandary was sentenced hibited recently in Paris that jewellery products would be to death for participation in a conspiracy to murder the Shah of dran, and he is accordingly a flugitive from justice. He also has been expelled from France.

"NOMINATED BY USSR" "I am certain that no Governthis que ion from France; raise substantially the people's ment — and I particulary in-Either to assure us relief by standard of living in accordance clude the Soviet Union and sending troops or you help us with the policy practised by to negoliab."—Reuter.

"NO NEW POLICY"

"NO NEW POLICY"

"Real of September 15 last year.—

Trance-Presse.

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Mr Lodge asked for the floor; "The headquarters agreement Mr Lodge said the four per-

said, visas had been granted to referred to as representatives of non-governmental organisations. The fourth person, Iraj although they really are no-"The record of our policy differ certainly is more generous than that of the Soviets. The United States record is in sharp contrast with that of the Soviet

### East-West Trade Talks Deferred

Union," he said .-- United Press

New York, Mar. 30. The United Nations Economic and Social Council today de-feated a Soviet bld to give priority of discussion to the issue of East-West trade. "It approved instead a British

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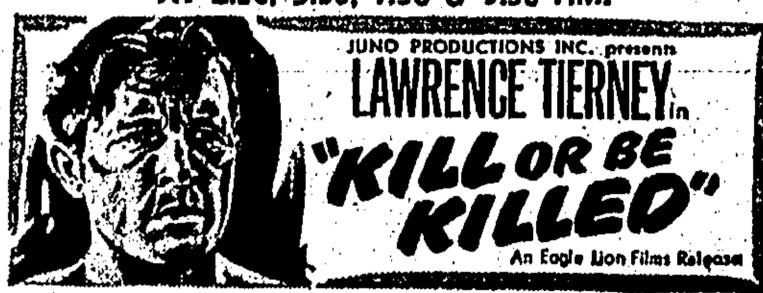
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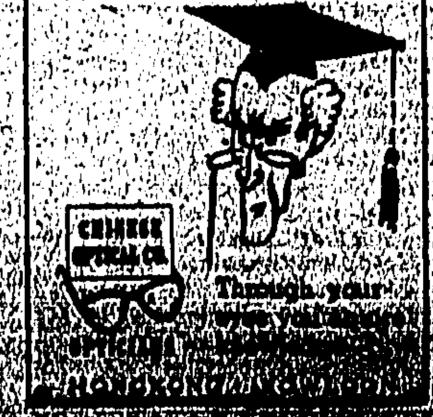
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### US DEVELOPING HYDROGEN BOMBS

### Object Of Present Tests At Bikini Atoll

### THREAT OVERCOME OF RUSSIAN ATOMIC ATTACKS

Washington sources said yesterday it seemed certain the purpose of the H-Bomb explosions earlier this month at Bikini Atoll and other tests next month was to perfect "a family of hydrogen weapons ranging upwards in power from around the equivalent of one million tons of TNT".

Possible reasons for this were found in a statement by the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee who said Russia now had at least 1,000 long range bombers capable of atom-bombing or

perhaps even hydrogen-bombing the United States. Another source, unnamed, said in Washington America had little if any technological lead in the field of hydrogen weapons and they were

relatively easy to make, But in Paris the NATO Supreme Commander General Alfred Gruenther said yesterday the West could defeat Soviet Russia even if the Russians dropped a hydrogen bomb first.

Washington, Mar. 30. Official sources hinted today that the two H-bomb tests in the Pacific this can be made both simpler purpose of this month's ex- accidental incidents like those and cheaper than had been for next month was to perfect

supposed. be identified, said that one of from around the equivalent of Dewey Short, said today Russia explosions employed a one million tons of TNT. exposion last August.

and frightened much of the both Europe and Asla.

make. possess H-bombs.

the Atomic Energy Commission, thoroughly diffused to be a Mr Lewis L. Strauss, just back hazard to anyone. from the Pacific, called at the Friday's was at least the States today." White House presumably to fourth hydrogen explosion in and March 26.

fuller statement on the United by the United States.

States' nuclear weapons prothe Pacific tests now going on. PERFECT A FAMILY

a family of hydrogen weapons

method of triggering and an In disclosing the second range bombers capable of deunnamed material used by the test of the current series at the livering atomic bombs . . . on Russians in their test H-bomb Eniwetok - Bikini proving the continental United States." This apparently was the Commission made it clear it

Another source said the Unit- successful test was delayed term used by United States ed States had little if any tech- until it was certain that no one nological lead in the field of had suffered radio-active ash were relatively easy to some Japanese fishermen after

the March 1 explosion. nations like ment was made, the cloud blown for example, may into the upper air by Friday's bombers," he said. explosion presumably was many Meanwhile, the Chairman of hundreds of miles away and too

mander, General Alfred M. France and affirmed that the the European Army treaty.

dropped a hydrogen bomb at his SHAPE Headquarters whether it is the best solution,"

DOWN

1 Musical work (5).

5 Measure of land (4).

6 Counterfeiter (6).

7 Negligent (0).
9 Withdraws from (7).

11 Basque game (6).

18 Collar-fastener (4).

13 Abandons (7).

15 Bitter (4).

16 Attack (6).

3 Severe (6).

2 Rod (5).

Gruenther, said today the European Defence Community

A British Crossword Puzzle

near here.

Mr Strauss revealed in yesgramme and, particularly, on terday's announcement that before the Friday test planes "carefully searched" the vast proscribed hazard area to make It appeared cortain that the sure that there would be no

1,000 BOMBERS The Chairman of the House One source, who asked not to ranking upwards in power Armed Services Committee Mr now has "at least 1,000 long

ground, the Atomic Energy Writing in the current issue March I explosion whose power intends to go ahead with the "Planes," he said the Red astonished atomic weaponeers experiments despite criticism in planes also could deliver "thermonuclear devices which The announcement of Friday's they may possess". That is the officials for hydrogen bembs.

"The latest reports from behydrogen weapons. He said burns like those experienced by hind the Iron Curtain indicate that the masters of the Kremlin are focusing increasing attention By 1960, he said, it was By the time the announce- on the development of latelong-range strategic

Mr Short said Russia now has "40,000 military aircraft, compared with a strength of about 30,000 for the United

the giant explosions of March 1 | States had detonated two pre- | by Congress and the Adminis- | ashore. viously, the first in November, tration. He said that "tremen-Some sources expected that 1952, and Russia at least one. dous economies" were possible the President or Mr At least 56 nuclear blasts now by use of "consistent pro-Strauss later on would issue a have been set off, all but nine gramming of aircraft production."—United Press.

Marshal Juin, who is Allied

Central European sector Com-

mander, called the treaty un-

workable last week-end, and

was summoned on Wednesday

General Gruenther's remarks

MOST IMPORTANT THING

thing is to prevent a bomb from

extremely serious. But we, too,

have a considerable destructive

And if an all-out attack were

launched against us, our bomb-

would top by far that of our

General Gruenther said that

Russia had no reply to the

United States B-47 alomic bomber. The Russians have

the TU-4, a copy of the United States B-29, "which we consider

"The TU-4 could, of course,

reach the United States and

deliver an atomic bomb but its

radius is too small to return to

its base. Naturally enough the

raid would mean that the enemy

Russians were rushing work on

as or even better than the

B-47.---United Press.

He said the "most important

blunt remark.

supported EDC. -

being dropped."

capacity.

as outdated"

European defence

hydrogen-bomb effects.

had told them he had been in- stockbreeder, structed to order the issue of a Burges, and his wife. "West Can Defeat USSR"-Gruenther tile security police.

Gothic's crew.

Mrs Williams said she under-The NATO Supreme Com- buked his chief lieutenant, knew of no substitute solution letter and recommended that from the Gothic during their Marshal Alphonse Juin of for German rearmament within Elaine's request be granted.

Today the Royal couple will day. "The German contribution to eat their first meal in a private West could defeat the Soviet | would work smoothly. He was | Western defence can be achieved | home in Western Australia-Union—even if the Russians speaking on Western defence perfectly within the EDC. We but the food will be brought problems before Press reporters have no other plans no matter

### Cambodian Premier Resigns

Pnompenh, Mar. 30. Premier Channak of Cambodia handed his resignation today to restricted largely to capital by Premier Joseph Laniel to give an explanation of his King Norodom Sihanouk on cities, while trips to the country grounds of ill-health.

It was not known whether night the Queen did not dance were considered as aimed at the outspoken Marshal who earlier the young King would accept but smiled happily at the scene. the resignation, which could be A 6,000 square foot dance floor The General was asked about expected to open up a new had been built on the university against Ministerial crisis and require a lawns among flootlit poplar shifting of present Cabinet trees.

Premier Channak several times has attempted in the past to resign but stayed in office at "Once it hits our troops, or the King's request. cities, the situation would be

Informed sources said that if the resignation were accepted, with whom King Norodom talked late today, would be a likely candidate for the post.—United dance tunes as well as tradi- respondence, surchase ing possibilities in retaliation Press.

Because of the anti-polio pre- from the Gothic and the Royal Mr Short urged the develop- cautions the uncle is confined to guests will be segregated from floating tentacled jellyfish which officer today predicted an early brief President Elsenhower on world history. The United ment of a "national air policy" the ship and unable to come their hosts because of policy pre- stung and killed eight-year-old end of the Karen rebellion in cautions.

Perth, Mar. 31.

agents said Captain A. Aicheson farm of a West Australian | Clark Mr William shallow wharf pass for the Williams' Food will be brought from and wapped its long wispy Khweshan, the only rice bowl

The Queen and the Duke collapsed and died within a few General Gruenther said he stood the Duke had seen the lunched in the air on food minutes.

### FREE FROM HITCHES

A report to the Australian people have Government on the tour is ex- Cubamedua stings in Northern pected to show that it has been Australian waters. It is comremarkably free from hitches of mon only in tropical waters. But it is also expected to re- Queensland coast.

commend that after the first and major tour of Australia the size of man's hand, with future Royal visits should be tentacles between two and four should be semi-private.

At the Lord Mayor's ball last

The guests did not stand and Women's Food Council. store at the Queen instead of dancing as at other functions of the Australian tour. As soon June, It will get both theoretias the music struck up, they cal and practial training removed away from the Royal garding food ad dietetics and dais and began to dance. The emphasis was on in-practical demonstrations. former Premier Penn Nouth, formality. Many of the 1,100 The comprehensive syllabus

to a pedicure by his keeper, Buck Jones, at the London Zoo last week. She knows it is most im-

portant to look her best because for six days this week during the Zoo's Easter parade she will be taking children for rides around the Zoo.—Reuterphoto,

### Australia

#### Has A Killer A small group of Australians will be allowed on the strongly guarded wharf alongside the Jellyfish Gothic today because of a letter which a 20-year-

Sydney, Mar. 30. jellyfish found in The girl, Elaine Williams of the Perth suburb | Northern Australian waters of Hamilton, asked his permission to enter the is considered to be the End To Karen wharf area to see her uncle, a member of the deadlest creature in the world by Erank McNeill, marine zoologist here. Mr McNeill believes that the

cently tas a Cubamedusa jelly- | east Burma. A spokesman for the Gothic's They will cat at the luxury fish, also known as a sea wasp. water when creature drifted against him now occupied key points around family subject to approval by the Royal yacht in a refrigerated streamer about him. The child available to the Karens in that (ran screening to the beach, area.

"The Cabamedusa is deadlier flight to country centres yester- than the bost polsonous snake." McNelli sid, fand has caused order to avoid any possible inless than three

| minutes." "More than He addel. but it he appeared off the

"The Chamedusa is about feet long."-United Press.

#### Nutriton College To Bi Formed

Ambay, Mar. 30. A college of nutrition and catering, the list of its kind in Asia, is to the established in Bombay by the All-India

The college is expected to start functioning from next will include a laboratory for

guests were under 80 and the includes such spiects as health band played up-to-the-minute and hygiene, accounts, corstorage.-Reuter

### Luksoni, the young Indian elephant submitted gracefully

# But, he added, in spite of

### Revolt Predicted

He added that he had ordered his troops not to advance nearer than five miles from the border between Siam and Burma in

### FAMILY? OF BIGRussia Has "Home Guard"

### Recruiting Trouble

Moscow, Mar. 30. Thousands of Russians are being trained in a part-time "home guard", but more volunteers are needed.

The Soviet "home guard" is known as DOSAAF, the Voluntary Society for Assistance to the Armed Forces. According to the Army newspaper, "Red Star", it is "many millions strong."

But Lieutenant-General N. F. Gritchin, Chairman of DOSAAF, is not satisfied.

Writing in "Red Stor", he said that there are still many defects in the activity of the Society which impede the further development of desence work among the population of our country. The progress achieved cannot satisfy us.

"Thousands of car drivers, tractor drivers, motor-cyclists and other specialists have been

radio techniques and means of the French version. anti - sircreft and anti - gas

#### NOT SATISFACTORY

"Wide development has been given in the Society to shooting, flying, motor-cycling and other forms of applied military sports, emateur radio and modelling the acroplanes and ships."

continuous growth, "it cannot be said that the increase in the number of members of the Soclety is going on satisfactorily everywhere,"

DOSA IF groups are organised Communist movement. in factories, offices, schools, residential blocks and collective fused, he was told by the farms. A key task for the authorities that the time reorganisation, according to Gen- quired to study his application eral Gritchin, is the training of was insufficient in view of the youths before they are called-up date he wanted to leave the for two-years' service with the United States.—France-Presse. armed forces. — China Mail Special.

Rangoon, Mor. 30, A high-ranking Burmese

Lieutenant-Colonel Tun Sein. in the commander of the fifth inthe fantry brigade, said his troops

cidents.—France-Presse.

### US Playwright Refused A Passport

Washington, Mar. 30. The U.S. State Department trained without leaving off pro- announced today it had refused to grant a passport to the American playwright, Mr. Arthur "Many thousands of DOSAAF Miller, who had planned to go members have learned to shoot to Brussels for the opening of accurately, to sail boats and fly his play. "The Crucible", or gliders, to parachute and use known as "The Witch's Hat" in

> A State Department spokesman said Mr Miller had requested a passport on March 2.

The application was turned down under regulations providing for refusal of passports to persons suspected of supporting Communist movement, whether or not these persons were Communist Party mem-

The passport application was refused on March 5 Questioned at his residence in New Milford, Connecticut, Mr Miller said he supported no

When the passport was re-

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tional waltzes.—Reuter.

### Droughts Turn Vast Areas Of USA Into Dusty Deserts

The worst drought conditions in two decades, accompanied by reat dust storms, have turned vast areas of mid-west and south-west America hto a delost a plane," he sold. General Gruenther said the sert, according to reports from America. A return to the dust-bowl | though it's the middle of the | The Agricultural Department

a series of A-bomber-prototypes and that within a few years disaster of the Thirties is fear-day. The street lights are on. pointed out that may landown-they may have disnes as good ed. Thousands of farmers al- it's like midnight. Cars are ers in the past lovears had ready have been forced to re- barely creeping. Schools are planted trees arend their treat from their barren lands closed."

Hundreds of thousands of Commissioner of Egriculture, people were forced during the reported that 70 percent of the

Commissions (f). 18 Collar-fastener (4). B-47—United arcss.

Cook (5). 20 Drooped (6). Paris, Mar. 30.

Both (6). 24 Swift (6). Radio pictaria's Arabis service. In More protound (6). 24 Swift (6). Radio pictaria's Arabis service. In More protound (6). 25 Tend (5). United arcss.

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'ACROSS

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8 Bunishes (0).

12 Blush (6). 4

17 Fewer (4).

22 Extent (4).

14 Sideways (7).

20 Go down (7).

19 Accompanies (7).

28 Commissions (7).

10 Drug (5).

Kind of bullet (6).

a new drug to escape under the influence of alcohol. from reality into an artiley has been experimenting dance of golden lights and happy-wacky answer to the with mescalin, the stuff and expanding." The folds of Red Indians said cheerio his grey flannel trousers "bewith before they got at the came passionately important" to plenty of it." fire-water.

He tried it out as a sub- daffodlis. stitute for alcohol, or, to quote from his new book, "The Doors All the same he had the of Perception." as a drug advantage over unfortunate "which would more nearly ap- chaps who can't leave a bottle proach the ideal than the wine of Scotch alone, or "at no time bibbing past and the whisky did he see the faces or forms of drinking present."

According to him some of the For my money the nicest

In other words, when you are full of mescalin you don't insult

N. the belief that the But some of his experiences when I take to mescalln I

him, and he thought the four bamboo legs of a chair were

men or strange animals."

advantages of mescalla over thing about mescalin is that it alcohol are the absence of hang- makes everything seem unovers and the fact that the drug important. When you have had "does not drive the taker into a shot of it you can see no the kind of uninhibited action reason for doing anything in which results in brawls, crimes particular, or caring what other of violence, and traffic acci- people do-as if you had been bern into the old English arls-

Although I have always stomach didn't mind. anybody, poke anybody on the thought that this is the correct nose, or fall under a bus; and attitude of mind, I have never Perhaps he had a stronger you feel fine in the morning. been able to achieve it. But stomach.

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mid-20th century needs fo telly or common average and when paralle ask morning. to jolly as common experiences and when people ask me: do you think about ficial paradise Aldous Hux. He became aware of "a slow Mr Huxley's mescalin inspired

I shall say: "There seems

DIALLING TUM

Hullo. Is that my stomach; Your stomach speaking.

No more Scotch will be coming down

Oh, good,

mescalin bosom. I'm sending down

Mescalin?

It's a new drug. But it won't lately? upset you at all.

How do you know it won't?

I have been reading somebody who tried it. His

His liver didn't care either. frustrated man of the under the influence of the Red shall feel like Marie ("Let All three felt terribly fit the to go. Shall I call a cab?"

I'm glad to hear it. I shall be seeing the slow dance of golden lights.

And sumptuous red surfaces swelling and expanding.

Do you mind repeating that? I said I shall be seeing tho slow dance of golden lights and sumptuous red surfaces - now, old man, that the swelling and expanding. How very interesting. What

do you think that will be? Perhaps a large matron in red evening dress with nettlerash and an illuminated

All the chair legs will turn into daffodila. Have you been overworking

After one go of mescalin I shan't do any more work.

How shall we live then? I don't know and won't care, read them. I suppose you Nothing will matter to me but must have noticed that Molotov the folds in my flannel trousers, offered a 50-year security Don't you think you ought to treaty to include all European countries? sec a doctor?

Time won't matter to me any more. You don't mean meal times?

There won't be any meal limes. Nothing but mescalin security? will come down. I say this is carrying a joke

Good-bye, Tum. Don't hang up on me.

Good-bye. Tum. Do be reasonable. Good-bye, Tum.

### Hammer & Tongs

CHE said to her husband: "I have cancelled the | bridge party."

He said: "Thanks very much." She said: "I am too tired to bother about bridge partles." He said: "I was looking my original argument that forward to it."

She said: "That's because you just enjoy yourself." He said: "I thought that was the idea."

She said: "You don't have to cut the sandwiches and prepare mucky little bits of things on toast."

He said: "If I prepared them they wouldn't be mucky. Anyway, I pour the drinks."
She said: "You don't wash the glasses afterwards."

He said: "I thought we had a maid to do that." She said: "In which case We can't keep maids if you

water, with wet towels all over the floor. And your clothes flung all over your dressing

paid for?" pigsties. That's what your sand,

how is your mother getting on world war, old man? in the new flat I am paying I don't know anything of She said: "That's not a witty to face facts rather than live

remark and I shall ignore it. in cloud cuckoo land. All I want to say is that if the I'm not accustomed to being lines of communication metropoli with carefully for their own meeds; one maids leave because of your called either a cuckoo or ar disgusting habits, and I have to ostrich, old man. do all the housework, I shall move into a three-room flat" more room than the flat you deaf, old man. I rather hoped were living in when I first met this was going to be a friendly

were living in two rooms then haps we'd better drop it, old because my father was doing man. important work elsewhere."

He said: "I thought he Good night, old man. was doing time." She sald: "You know per-

fectly well it was work of national importance."

He sald: "Sewing mail bags is work of national importance." She said: "This is what comes of marrying a man whose father rose from the gutter." He said: "It is better to rise

from the gutter than keep your nose in it, like your father." She said: "My father is poor because he was never a smart alec like you." He said: "He was smart

enough to send me the bill! for the wedding reception." She said: "If you don't stop insulting my relations I shall leave the house this minute."

She said: "I can see it all now. You're trying to get scene by wearing the kind rld of me."

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He said: "Fifty-eight seconds

She said: "If I go I shall nover come back: Never, never,

He said: "Goody, goody, goody. I can have a bridge party every night." .

### World Strategists

THINK you'll have to admit Berlin conference is a flop:

I don't admit anything of the kind, old man. You can't say that until they've all packed up and gone home.

After Molotov's proposals that's all they can do, old man. What were Molotov's proposals, old man?

I suppose you read the papers? Of course I did, old man, I was just wondering if you had

Naturally, old man. But who's going to take any notice of a Russian guarantee of

If you had no intention of taking any notice of Russian quarantees why have a conference at all, old man?

. I didn't arrange the conference, old man. Nobody said you did, old man. But you will have to make up your mind whether you're against the proposal on political grounds or against it because you can't accept Russia's word, Nobody accepts Russia's word, old man.

If it comes to that I don't suppose Russia would accept

Which brings me back to

the conference is a flop. What's the use of offering guarantees if neither side trusts the other? Well, old man, if you knew more about international politics you would know that each side has to show its people that give it has tried reasonable proposals for the peace and failed. Then each side can accuse the other!

of warmongering. only reason for the conference,

Perhaps not the only reason. fabulous story. There is always the hope that there will be common ground you are living in a dream world. for agreement on some points: When Communism and capleave the bathroom half under italism are incompatible and their differences can only be resolved by war?

a defeatint argument, old man? and Peru to the middle of pire. He said: "What are maids No, old man. I just happen Chile — contains material For themselves they built time of tribal warfare and to be a realist rather than ap She said: "Not to clean up ostrich burying his head in the

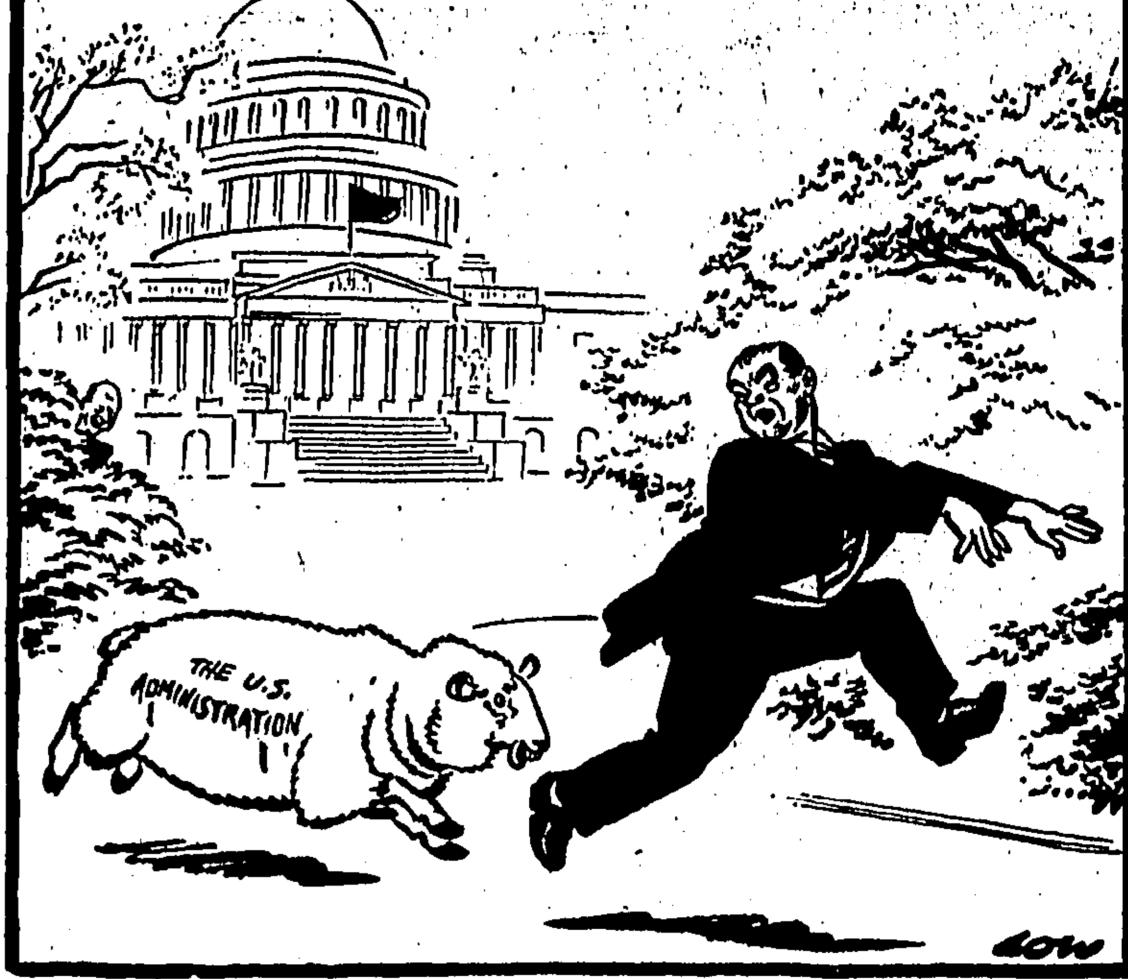
He said: "Talking of pigstles, policy would lead inevitably to the kind, old man, But I prefer

Nobody was calling you

cuckoo or an ostrich, old man He said: "That will be one In that case I must be getting argument. She said: "My mother and I So did I, old man. But per-

Perhaps we had, old man Good night old man.

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ON THE RUN

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On the 16,000-foot summit of El Palmo, holy mountain of ancient Incas, explorers have found the body of a 12-year-old girl carefully laid on the altar before her god, probably more than 500 years ago. In this snow-bound fastness, she has been preserved throughout the centuries. The great Inca empire flourished for 1,000 years before it was shattered by Spain's lust for gold.

# YIELD

ARMOUR By LES

Are you suggesting that's, the archaeologists and his to wear today. torians have uncovered a

for a thousand novels. study looked like this morning." I suppose you know that your surgeons - men who could temples. and did perform delicate brain operations which surgeons find difficult even today. Among them were road builders who thrust through one of the most worked out plans. Cuzco, where food to maintain the terrifying stretches of ter- the capital and holy city, empire was raised; and one rain in the world. Among tucked into fertile moun- for the Sun god. them were craftsmen and tain valley, was a centre architects whose work vies of 50,000 when the Span-

> in precision and beauty. geniuses in social organisa- the time look like shanty tion. Throughout the em- settlements. pire, no one ever went. The Emperor or Great

capped Andes are arable land was meticulous- many of today's comforts, secrets they bred and raised Alpa- and cold running water. cas, sheared their wool and Most of the empire's But, slowly and pain- wove it with skill into cloth 16,000 citizens lived on over the years, no one would be ashamed the farms, but there were

The Incas, oddly, had no money. Government offi-The story of the Incas — cials organised production, tough, ruthlessly efficient collected most of the grain empire builders, whose ter- and manufactured goods, ritories once extended from and shared them out ac- of the empire's destruction the borders of modern cording to a master plan had been laid before the Don't you think that's rather Columbia, through Ecuador which covered the em- Spaniards came. It grew

Many of their cities were with that of ancient Greeks lards came. In planning and beauty, it made most Their rulers were of the European towns of

hungry, no one was ever Inca lived in modest but

HE towering, snow- out of work. Every inch of comfortable quarters, with mute. They do not ly cultivated. For clothes, including baths with hot

five or six cities big enough to rival Cuzco.

Unfortunately, the seeds up 1,000 years before in a homes; for chaos in the Andes. The Among them were skilled their gods, majestic stone warlike Incas moved north and south, gradually conquering their neighbours.

> In many areas, the land was divided into three parts — one for the local inhabitants to raise food

Local religions — with their gods personifying the natural elements — were subordinated to the Sun god of the Incas.

Roads connected whole empire with the capital, and troops were stationed in stone fortresses in the outposts.

Gradually, control became more and more difficult. As the conquered tribes began to take on the civilisation of the Incas, regional rivalries inevitably developed.

And, as empire spread, communications became more difficult. The Incas IAMONDS." sings the Eternal City of Rome, birthday gifts. Nor is scent had never developed a satislimited to the most stylishly factory method of writing dressed of the signors. Even (though they were well on had to be passed by word



beneath the surface. "Business is always good," developed among factions in

enjoys his visits to the scent. The Incas were no match for counter. He likes to impress the Spaniards. They had no guns the shop girls that he is well- and no horses. More serious, in the choice of the they did not understand the Perfume is also a "must" for one shopkeeper said.

Dewildered by the lust for gold were not recommended brands," Spanish ways. They were beginned by the lust for gold be Roman man-about-town. "How is it in your country?" which, to them, was merely

### THE SIGNOR LIKES TO SCINTILLATE

By BERNARD RONALD

sometimes in plain gold, some-

out, he puts a jeweller's polish

on his personality. Not for him

the fear of looking conspicuous;

nor the belief that only women

should adorn themselves and

Perfume Is Must

their attire, with accessories.

Marilyn Monroe, "are 1954 version. a girl's best friend." But He said: "One second's gone a man can also contrive to already. You have 59 seconds lend a brilliantly decorative are draped with fancy chains of the ring. touch to the contemporary of "ice" that doesn't come out of a frigidaire.

> ments of the Eternal City, a scintillating figure with, jewels on his fingers and bangles on his cuffs. Is this distant off-shoot

of the far-famed Legionary of old despised on account of his peacock eccentricities? On the contrary. The Italian fashion writers

describe him as "chic" and realism men include scent in Only the courageous come be betrayed time and time again. In Italy a man must not every ten. And do the agrow the gir! they want bertume a perversed image who used he is to make a hit with the us consider is a feminine field embarrassed and point out they like they want to the point out they want because the interpretation of the maser with a musculine tang. The cover tell introcities, melted into what most of others sometion get aligntly their buy diles, melted into proposite sees. This is the maser is a feminine field embarrassed and point out they some of beautiful sold originality are buying it for a friend the contribution in the said. What an out a field in the particularly in with the sirls for their books.

Necktles are fixed with a the most rugged of the Roman the way to doing so) and pearl-topped pin. Wrist-watches boxers use it-both in and out orders, laws and records

bearing an assortment of gold They claim that it sharpens of mouth. worn; of massive proportion, legged rounds. Also, they point out, it eliminates the times with h stone. Cull-links body odour of stripped-to-the-So says the modern must display a matching sparkle. waist action, which after all, the paying customers are there primitive religions smouldered to see and not specifically, to

> the jewellers and perfumiers in the royal family in the years just: Rome tell me. The Roman before the conquest, the Roman man-about-town Much favoured is a brand with he asked me.

a pine tree aroma. How many wwell, it is rather different.

pretty stuff for ornaments. They nalvaly took the

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### ACOBY ON BRIDGE

#### Bad Players Make Their Own Trouble

#### By OSWALD JACOBY

THE vital message that want to copyey today that bad bridge players are not no successful as good bridge plnyers.

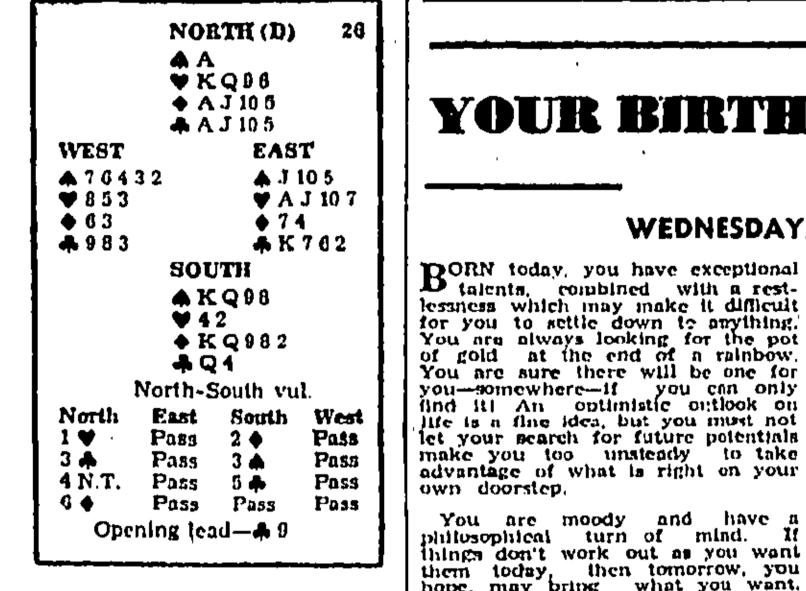
If this bit of news falls to startle you, I'll add something to the story. A bad player will often suffer in a hand in which he has done nothing wrongsimply because he is known to be a bad player. It's very sad, but it's the truth.

today's hand example. West was known to a bad player. In this hand never made the wrong move, but he suffered just the

clubs. This was the best possi- Grampound?" Ministe's mother inble opening lead. With any other opennig, South would have had the chance to explore. South would draw trumps, try out the spades, lead towards the hearts, and so on.

everything else failed. South might eventually fall back on a club finesse. The opening lead, however, forced South to make up his mind at once for or against the club finesse.

If West had been a good player, South would have been very much in doubt about the right play. An expert West



might open away from the king of clubs in the hope of steering South away from the finesse.

Since West was known to be I you can. arts, especially music, is exceptional a bad player, however, South had no doubts about who cultivated in early youth you might had the king of clubs. South's only chance was to go up with the ace of clubs, draw trumps, each the ace of spades, get to his own hand with a trump, and lay down the king and queen of spades in the faint hope of dropping the jack and ten.

This plan actually worked, and South's nine of spades became established. South had already discarded two if things look a little glum. Your from the dummy on the sting and queen of spades, and he was now able to discard' dummy's last club on the nine Extravagance now may menn you of spades.

The odds were almost 20 to against finding such luck in the spades, and South wouldn't It will pay real dividends. have taken such a gamble if there had been any other hope. It was just hard luck for West that nobody would give him credit for making a tricky club lead simply because he was a player. It's a sad world;

### V种CARD Sense

Q-The bidding has been: South West

1 Heart Pass 2 Diamonds Pass 2 Hearls Pass You, South, hold: Spades 7 6. Hearts Q-5-4, Diamonds A-

RJ-J-9-2, Clubs 8-0-4. What

do you do?

A-Bid three hearts. You have 10 points in normal high cards, 1 point for the queen of your partner's bid suit, and 1 point for the doubleton. Heart support and a count of 11 or 12 points are shown by your bid in a side suit followed by the raise in hearts.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

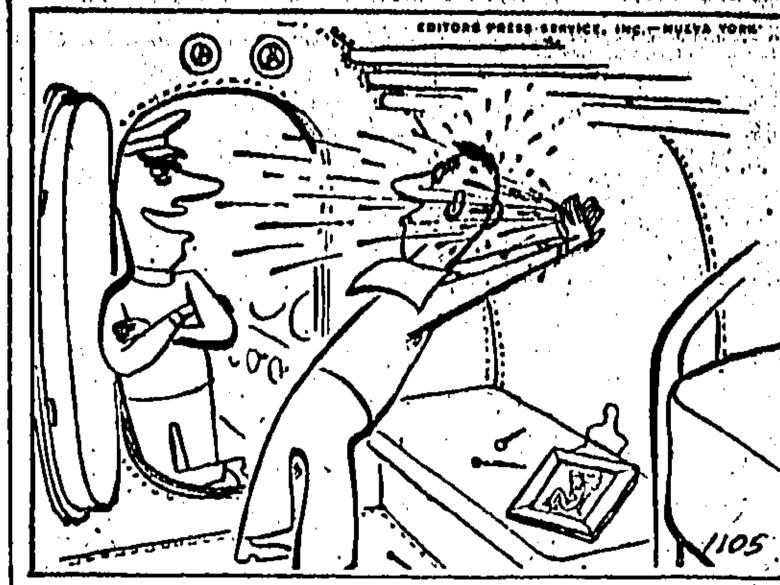
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Answer Tomorrow.

### WHAT'S HER LINE?

Redreamse the letters to mell

(Solution on Page 10)



### THE . WAY Beachcomber

said good-morning."

mimicking her manner, about a boiled aig et Cleridges, torvened. "Don't tease her, Fred," Dame Bora Gulping, Scoutmaster she said, "When I was courting Toft, and the ex-M'Bong of you," said Mr Slopcorner, "we didn't M'Gonkiwawa, waste time like this, Do you remember when I kissed you outside Book notes Wheeler and Poughton's ware-

you-somewhere-if you can only

find it! An optimistic outlook on

life is a fine idea, but you must not

let your search for future potentials

make you too unsteady to take

advantage of what is right on your

things don't work out as you want

them today, then tomorrow, you hope, may bring what you want.

Learn to make an effort to go after what you want today, rather than

sitting around waiting for something

You probably have some talent in

find music your happlest profession

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) ---

A close acquaintance may need your

help. Be eager and willing to do

everything you can without being

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—
Hold tight to your budget.

will forfelt something you want

Procrastination can be serious today. Get a necessary job done on time.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-

Be alert to possible misrepresentation of facts in an important matter; avoid being deceived.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-

to complete jobs you have planned for quite a long time.

SCURPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 22)-

Don't let business matters get you

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-

PINCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) -

By J. J. RIETVELD

Black, 11 pieces.

White, 6 pieces.

discouraged, study the life of

If you work around machinery, be

especially careful today.

could onuse a serious accident.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) -- |

sure of where you are headed.

progress will be faster.

more, later 'on.

this direction, as well, and

Cultivate a practical outlook, if ou can. Your enjoyment of the

philosophical turn of mind.

own doorstep.

to turn up!

YOUR BIRTHDAY.

You are always looking for the pot you at all times.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

BORN today, you have exceptional You also have a feeling for colour talents, combined with a rest- and form and cannot be happy in

lessness which may make it difficult unpleasant surroundings. You must

for you to settle down to anything, have beauty and harmony around

A SKED by her father if she there will be a summing-up by had seen C. Suet Esq. lately. of the Wolverhampton Naturalists. A ple all over. (6) Minsle said very primly, "We Weekly. Miss Bunch, vital petite, met by chance the other day and reigner, dynamic, and human, is known to millions as the girl who said good-morning." cycled through India in 1940. Mr "Bai Jove," said her father, Spalding, balding, fortyish, is the Garden. (5, 4) timicking her manner, "Whort live wire at the West Brownwich 3. There's one to every suit. (5) Chamber of Electrical Accessories, ectuallely? Cood you cope, Lady lin integrity, awareness, and cense values have been highly praised by

What are we doing?

A .CHALLENGE to Everything! Wayfarers? The rule at the London RECOGNISE animal can afford to miss the grip
A no man, woman, child, or Library is that a tramp who is animal can afford to miss the grip
A no man, woman child, or Library is that a tramp who is a number may sleep to the London of the premises, but must be a number of the library is the premises. But must be a number of the library is the premises of the library is the premises. ping controversy which begins in one night on the premises, but must this column next Monday between not cook a meal. Four tinkers who Adela Bunch and R. J. Praxton, recently mended saucepans in a Their subject? What Are We Do- corner of the Bodleian turned out to ing? It will be a hard-hitting con- be New College men, and were test, with no punches pulled, and asked to leave.

By STELLA

Does it grow on the monkey pussio tree? (0, 3). Outsize goes round the pen. (5). Bort of hills (4). Bomothing returned at Beer?

CROSSWORD

(3) 13. Congratulations! (5)
Bounds like the last part of l
Adross, but had be annoyed if
you called him the first part You may meet lots of people 17. Traditional story partner . for 19. District Attorney seems to have joined the navy. (4)
21. In between the North and the 22. Gre. gauger it's a fruit. (9) 24. Frall without the little brother. "Decorations will be -- " is often on the orders. (4)

1. Dismal. (6) 2. It may be a song from Covent Carden. (5, 4) 5. Eastern länguage. (4) 7. Many people make a point of not leaving one unturned. (6) p. Would you do this with solar nealist the Tyne? (7) 11. Rolled out often during the war.

id it you're this, you've given way being courted," said Minste. "We are just good friends." "Sometimes," gaid her mother, "friendship blossoms into love." "Shelley, for a fiver!" cried Fred Slopeomer.

| NDER a new by-law tramps may this, (5) | 17. Quietly, if you're playing on this, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (5) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (5) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (5) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (5) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (5) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of a news-found in Vol. III of Braythwalie's meent. (4) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (5) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how he died, (6) | 18. The end of the stranger—and how h to 18 Down. (5)



YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

FOR US TO PUBLISH NAME NOVELS THE AUTHOR A WELL-KNOWN NAME!



Victorian Posy for Easter

Just in time for Easter is this charming, little hat with the Victorian posy nestling in its bower.

The tiny hat is in fancy white crinoline, criss-crossed by ruby red velvet strap-clasps which form a V at the back and hold the suspended posy at the front.

And, of course, it's called "Victorian Posy."

### Meat Pie Spiced by Wine

Economy meals can be given stirring until mixture bolls and company touch with the addi- thickens. Season with Worcestion of wine.

will need: 1½ pounds ground beef; 1 bacon drippings or other fat; 3 gundy or other red table wine; l teaspoon Worcestershire sauce;

salt and pepper to taste; 2;

medium-sized potatoes: 1/3 cup

chopped pareley; and pastry for

a 2-crust (9-inch) pie,

Saute beef and onion in bacon drippings until meat is just brown, stirring so that meat separates into small bits. Blend

in flour. Add wine and cook.

before serving .-- United Press.

tershire, salt and pepper, and This Devenshire beef pie is remove from heat. Pecl and

tablespoons flour; 1/2 cup bur- to escape. Bake in a hot oven laxing routine ever since she your hair vigorously, to get the (450 degrees) for 16 minutes; was 24 years old. rest of the tale out. reduce heat to moderate (350 Never consider you self either Your hair will be much more degrees) and continue baking too young or too old to start, manageable, in spite of the for 1 hour. Remove ple from If you are still really young, you strenuous brushing. Just the

### Christian Linda taught me yoga

#### By Catherine Boyle

of glamour. It is the longer. foundation on which women our state of mind.

OMANSENSE

minutes every day which we evidence if it is kept neat. con give to relaxing. By a few minutes I mean just THREE.

Linda Christian, Tyrone Power's wife, who always lives at high speed, started me on Yoga relaxation. She put small cushion under her head, and with a flick of her heels she was standing upside down against the wall.

#### **JUST LET GO** ................

low sult, but after cricking my small Turkish towel into boiling neck and cracking my back, I water, wring it out strongly, decided I had taken up the and put it turbanwise on my position too late in life.

version of Yoga. cushion under your hips to raise the vitality and goodness that them slightly, and put your logs devilalr needs, up on a bed. Close your eyes. While you have the turban and just let yourself go.

forward to. By the way, when doing on your head (very good you get up, do it gradually (even for the nails, that oil). if the telephone rings), otherwise you'll feel giddy.

This exercise will be specially helpful if you spend most of the flowing in the opposite direction from normal, will activate the blood vessels in your face and ward off wrinkles.

#### NEVER TOO OLD \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

one example. To serve six you grate potatoes, and add to meat the skin of a young girl. Her a date, sprinkle your favourite mixture. Add parsley. Line a figure and vitality are outstand- brand of talcum powder over it. 9-inch pie plate with pastry and ing. She assures me that she Lavishly, mind. fill with the meat mixture. Put owes a lot of her prolonged Don't rub it in. Leave it on small onion, minced; I tablespoon top crust in place, with several youth to the fact that she has for about five minutes, then gashes in centre to permit steam | made a habit of this simple re- bend over the bath and brush

ROOMING is the essence you can keep it walting still

So much for the state of must build if they really beauty hints which have come And the basis of all this is thick and luxuriant your hair there is no need to Zuluise your" None of us has too much free appearance to show it off, time, but we do have a few Lovely hair is just as much in

#### OIL SOAKS IN

Dry hair is my problem. spend an evening a month keeping it in check. The day before I have a wash and set I warm two tablespoonfuls of olive oil and then with a place of cotton wool, I spread at all over my hair, massaging the warm liquid well into the scalp.

After rubbing it well in for Enthusiastically. I tried to fol- about five, minutes I plunge a

Here is a somewhat milder In effect, this steams the head: ersion of Yoga.

Dores open and lets the oil soak

Lie flat on the floor, with a right in, taking in with it all:

on, take the opportunity to Relaxing in this way will be municure your nails. The quite an effort at first, but it cuticles will be sultably softenwill become something to look ed by the massaging you were

#### GREASY HAIR ----

When you have anished, put time on your feet. The blood, on a rubber, bath cap, the another towel (dry this time) round the lot, and go to sleep. After your set next day you will be surprised at the improve-

For greasy hair, there are the usual dry shampoos, but if you ... An elderly lady I know has are blonde, and in a hurry for

oven and let stand 15 minutes will pave the way to an easier kind of thing for a last-minute later life; if you are getling on, pick-me-up.

So Judy made two soft-boiled

"Now what about bread?" said

"I'd like white bread, please,"

"Whole wheat bread for me, if

"Be so kind as to give me raisin

So Judy served white bread for

Policeman, and took a slice of rye

namon," said the Polleeman.

you please," said Mr Punch.

bread," said the Policeman.

bread for herself.

answered Knarf.

eggs for Knarf, three scrambled

### Breakfast With Punch and Judy "" -Everybody Had Something Different to Eat-

By MAX TRELL

Fond of children, you will want

a large family of your own. Lack-

to adopt children, for you would give them the same love and care as if they were your own flesh and

ing this, you would be a fine one

To find out what is in store for

tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding para-

graph. Let your birthday star be

your daily guide.

NARF, the shadow-boy with eggs for Mr Punch, four poached TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20) -Facts and figures tell the story today At the turned - about name, eggs for the Policeman and an walked into the room just as omelette with one egg in it for -not rumours and guesses. Be very Mr Punch, his wife Judy, and herself. GEMINI (May 21-June 21)1 Policeman were getting Take a positive attitude on life even ready to sit down to breakfast.

> "Come in! Come in!" said Judy in a delighted voice.

> "You're just in time for breakfast!" said Mr Punch.

### Plenty of Food

The Policeman said: "I hope you're hungry, Knarf, because Knarf, whole wheat bread for there's going to be plenty of Mr Punch, raisin bread for the good food to eat."

Knarf sat down. "Here, tuck You can rise to new heights if you this under your chin," said Mr keep your goal clearly in mind. Punch, as he handed Knarf a Don't let yourself be diverted from large, white napkin.

"Now," said Judy, "we always depressed. Avoid emotional stress start our breakfast with orange and play it safe today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)— juice.

Be very careful: if making a new contract or closing a deal. Be sure to investigate theroughly.

"Yes, juice. Will you have some, ridge," said Mr Punch.

"Yes, thank you," sald Knarl. Judy poured him a large glass of orange juice.

"If you don't mind," said Mr someone who reached success and Punch, "I'd rather have prune follow a good example of how it's Punch, "I'd rather have prune "And I'd rather have tomato

juice," said the Policeman.

So Judy poured Mr Punch a the Policeman had doughnuts same things. glass of prune juice and poured ulce, and poured herself a glass of pineapple juice, because that's what she liked best.

After Knart and Mr Punch and the Policeman and Judy had drunk their orange juice, prune juice, tomato juice and pineapple juice, they all wiped their lips with their napkins.

### The Next Course

Then Judy said: "Now we'll have eggs." How do you like your eggs, dear, and how many do you want?"

"I'd like two soft boiled ages, eggs," said Mr Punch. 1. R. QH), anv. 2, R (ch, die wird like four posoned less



"Come in!" said Judy to Knarf.

and coffee, and Judy had popovers and hot chocolate. 'You must come again for "And what about cereal?" Judy breakfast, dear," Judy said to asked Knarf. "I have outmeal. Knarf, as he untucked the napwheat cereal, rice and homlny," kin from under his chin and "I'll take oatment," said Knarf. stood up to go. "We have breakfast here every morning. "I'll have cold pease por- It's no trouble at all."

"Hardly any," said Mr Punch. "I'll have tapioea and cin-'Practically none," said the Then Judy served outment to Policeman. "Dinner and supper Knarf, cold pease powidge to are a little trouble but break-Mr Punch, taploca and cinnamon fast is as simple as A B C."

to the Policeman and for herself, Knarf thanked them all very she took a large bowl of groats much but he walked away wondering - whether brenkfast And for the end of their break- wouldn't have been more simple it fast, Kharf had mulling and milk, if Mr Punch and Judy and the Mr Punch had crumpets and ten. Policeman had all eaten, the

#### Rupert and the Black Spark-15.





Sealing the boy actor turns to revice the first to the last to the

# INTRODUCING

TWO LOVELY QUALITIES

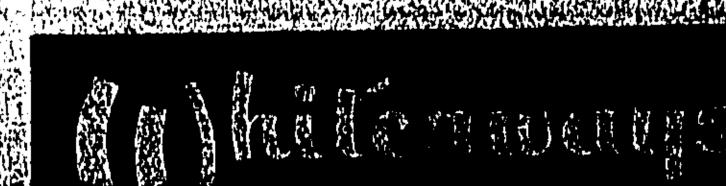
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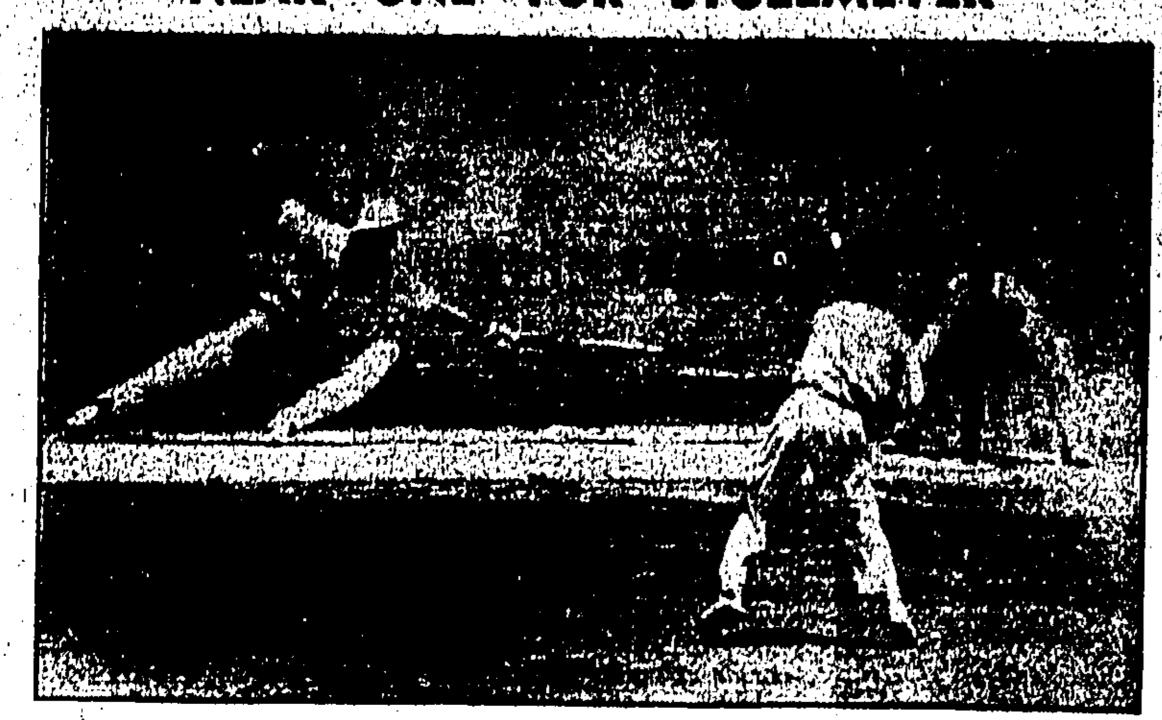
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CRISP AND COOL

- NEAT CHECKS CORD CHECKS
- BOLD CHECKS:
- BLOCK CHECKS • FANCY CHECKS
- MULTI STRIPES



### NEAR ONE FOR STOLLMEYER



A swift return by Lock (foreground) and the usually imperturbable Jeff Stollmeyer, the West Indies skipper, dives for his crease - an incident during the West Indies' mammoth innings against the MCC at Trinidad.—Central Press Photos.

### George Ligby Deeks Double No.

**JAMES** 

Before the turn of the century a small boy of 12 was called on to make a momentous decision. He was the youngest music-hall artist in the country, but, heing a Cockney, he hankered after a life with horses rather than the footlights.

Was he to remain on the stage or enter a racing stable? The prospect of wearing a silk jacket astride a racehorse proved the stronger, and the boy entered the stable of W. T. Robinson at Foxhill.

to saddle his fourth Ascot Gold better than ever, Cup winner this yeer.

To win the Gold Cup for the second year in succession with the same herie would be nothing Now a six-year-old his mind is new for Newmanket trainer George Digby, the music-hall as an old sheep in the steble and prodigy of the 90's. He accom- is ideal to train as he does what plished the feat with Invershin in 1928-29 for the late Mr Reid Walker.

#### LAST STRIDE

The interest is more personal trained by Digby, Last year Soughl won the Geld Cup in result. Finally, in the Don- at Ascot. easter Cup, the comera could not divide Souepi and Nick Ia

credit to Charlie Elliott, whose half Burwell Stakes at New- prove worthy of it. brilliant timing was responsible market. for Souepi's unbeaten record in the Cup races of 1953,

in the last 00 years. He will make just as good a trainer."

can replace Ellictt this year.



### NEW TERRITORIES

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He has no reason to regret | year. An attempt was made to, D'Angelo has been retained the choice as he had a long and syndicate him as a stailion but mainly to help Scuepi in his successful career as a jockey in his worth was not appreciated preparation for the Cup races. France and Egypt, and now, in this country. So Scutpi is Had Souspi gone to the stud back in England, he is hoping back in training and looking d'Angelo would now be trained

#### NICE BLOOM

What a kind horse he isl still on racing. He is as quiet is ideal to train as he does what is asked without fuss.

so well or robust as he docs today. He carries a nice bloom this year as Souepi is owned and saying he will be as good as as if they should be capable of ever this season.

for jumping by Alex Kilpatrick. "Just the typt to win a Grand National one day," says Digby. GIVEN EYERY CHANCE

Min Arcf-Arable for "Who Knows?" - has been brought along steadily, and in two seasons has had four races. have no idea whether he will

he has been given every chance. There are a couple of wellwinning later in the season. liked the good-boned Wonder-Premonition and company will light, one of the first crop the last stride. The comera had find it no easy matter to over- Ridge Wood, whose stock allagain to be consulted after the come Soucpi in that last testing seem to have ample scope. Joy-Goodwood Cup with a similar uphill stretch in the Gold Cup light is a tall Bobsleigh filly markably young and fit 56. who might develop carlier.

But it is obvious from Souspi will have at least one affection Digby bestowed outing before then. He may run Souspi that he is the apple in a mile and a quarter race at the trainer's eye and unless I Course of St. Andrews, I'm Digby gives much of the Sandown or in the mile and a am mistaken the horse will -(London Express Service)

### "Elliott is just about the best jockey I have ever seen," says Digby, "and I've seen them all Football League Managers Now Digby is wondering who Only Want More Say It was not anticipated that Source would be in training this Selection Of Internationals

London, Mar. 30. Few English Football Lengue managers appear to favour any radical change in the method of internation-t selection. They, themselves, simply want more say.

This is one of the conclusions that may be drawn | ecc it again. from the conference of managers called by the Football Association to discuss means of improving English football standards.

committee, nor was the position or a compromise. Mr Walter Winterbottom, England's team manager, called into doubt.

international preparations, and for each player. for further managers' meetings in the regions.

panel would comprise men of Albion), Tom Whittaker (Arsenal) and Raich Carter (Locas financial responsibility,

They did not seek to replace | Technical Advisory Committee the present England selection can help to find the solution -

At the conference, short shift was given to a proposal Their main recommendations that 15 star players be released -to be considered by the Foot- from club commitments for a ball Association International year in order to form an inta-Committee at an early date- national side. The proposer were for an advisory panel of suggested that clubs received managers to assist the FA in £6,000 sterling compensation

Even at today's inflated values, £90,000 sterling seems when it is expected that the left eye, which began to spout. In the doubles, the Choongs It can be assumed that the a high price for the FA to pay for England's international thusiasis will foregather to welpractical experience able to prestige, bearing in mind that the players chosen might not blend. It is surely possible for Linmy Seed (Charlion), Vic. England players to benefit Buckingham (West Bromwich from pre-match training to-Albion), Tom Whittaker (Ar- gether without the FA being

The cynic may recollect. The conference appears to The cynic may recollect, that the FA once enrolled a Technical Advisory Committee of managers for a very similar purpose!

Thus, while Mr Arthur Drewry, the Football League President, who acted as Chair-plant of the conference appears to have achieved most in its discussion on improvements to the general standard of football. Several prominent managers discourses on the accessity for catching footballers at an early age and teaching them the acts and skills of the clared that it had been most from the acts and skills of the game. Professional clubs could do much for local youth, it was prefer to reserve opinion.

If the more underward managers to have achieved most in its discussion on improvements to the general standard of football. Several prominent managers discourses on the accessity for catching footballers at them the acts and skills of the game. Professional clubs could do much for local youth, it was emphasised.

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# FIFTH TEST

Kingston, Mar. 30. England made a great start in the fifth and final Test here today, dismissing the West Indies for 189-the lowest score of the series-and then making 17 for no loss before the drawing of stumps. Trevor Balley was the most successful bowlet, claiming seven wickets for 84

The pitch was slow but the Clyde Walcott to lunch, when ball lifted at times and the the West Indies were 38 for humidity made it swing.

runs-his best Test performance.

taken by Tong Lock at short for 12 in six overs. square leg off Trevor Balley.

Bailey struck again with the afth ball of his third over, an inswinger which Everton Weekes touched but which took his off slump out of the ground.

ball into Godfrey Evans' hands minutes. behind the wicket.

Trueman got Frank Worrell on at short fine leg by Lock in his a defensive stroke which sent first over, and 18 runs later the ball in the air. John Wardle | bowled King. took the catch well at short line leg.

Denis Atkinson, who had | two escapes when he had to bat, played out time without scored seven, played out with loss, scoring 17 runs.

John Holt was out to the eight overs Balley took three fifth ball of the innings, well for 11 and Trueman had one

> Shortly after lunch Bailey dismissed Atkinson, making half the side out for 05. After Gomez was caught,

Walcott and McWatt added 35 before Walcott was caught by Laker off Lock. Soon afterwards Jeff Stoll-

When play was resumed Balley Two balls later Freddle had WeWatt splendidly caught ladies league and two in the

> Trueman finished the innings getting Ramadhin leg before. England, left with 35 minutes

### Desmond Hackett's Column

### CHEER UP, CHAPS -LET TOOGOOD YOUR GUIDE

Ben Hogan, aged 41, British Open Golf Champlon, announces from sunny Miami he will not defend his title at Royal Birkdale in July.

"I'm getting too old," he explains—a comment that will spread gloom and despondency among the fairway 40 of their young players thembrigade.

office Alfred Toogood-bronzed golfing lark!" on his coat and I feel safe in grown two-year-olds who look of cheek and with eyes, as a jaybird in springlime-just I over from Talmania to play good. It's not your years for that same championship, it's the way you carry them of the Open.

> And Alfred Toogood is a re-Toogood will be sorry Ben. Hogan is feeling his years. He said: "I'm just the man to beat Hogan." And, by the Old sure he meant it.

He has brought along his golfing sons, 23-year-old Peter and 21-year-old John, who joins the Toogood invasion for the Open.

Punchy, full-of-beans Alfred has spread the gospel of golf among the wheat lands and entitle stations of Tasmania. "They are golf crazy," he says, At one mining station he had to blast through iron rocks and write rules which allowed the golfers to pick up the ball and find a spot away from the

"With golf hit a ball down the fairway, it nounced as the winner. sirikes the rock, and you never

"And the blacksmith has a out of battered clubs."

### Recreio Greens Open On Saturday

The bowling greens of the Club de Recreio will be open for play on Saturday, April 8, with a victous left to Turpin's his brother 15-12, usual large number of encome the in-coming season.

cipate in the 1954 League are times for continual holding and was field under the sponsorship minded that the Annual General Micholis of (West Bromwich). urged to aign the usual lists as also for allegedly using his head. of the American Badminton Meeting takes place at 6 plan Mullen carly as possible.

other day there came into this Oh! It's a great game, this G. Marsh.

That's the spirit, Mr Too-

-(London Express Service)

### TURPIN **OUTPOINTS** BENGTSSON

London, Mar. 31. Randolph Turpin, British and Empire Middleweight Champion, outpointed Olle Bengtsson, the Swedish title holder, over ten rounds at Earl's Court here last

"It was a dull mouling bout balls at five shillings a smack and many of the 18,000 spectait's an expensive craze. You tors booed when Turpin was an-

He was timing badly. His blows were short and they had lost their former sting. Turpin full-time job taking the dents was handicapped by a bad gash over the left eye sustained in a Another club, on the coast, clash of heads in the fourth where the rainfall is 140 inches round. He was also conceding n year, has been buildozing for height and reach to the lanky two years to keep the course Swedish Champion, who has hitherto been underented.

> The only knockdown was in the fourth round when Turpin match by 15-7. sent Bengtsson to the boards for a count, of eight, with a flerce right to the side of the his younger brother makes, up head. The Swede recovered the world champion doubles well and in the eighth round team, defeated the 20-year-old 12-21. landed his only really telling Indian titlist, N. Natekar, 15-10, blow when he caught Turpin In the third match Eddy beat

but he weathered the storm. | 15-9. Bowlers intending to parti- Bengtsson was warned several The international exhibition

### In This Year's Tennis League

At the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Lown Tennis Association held at the April 15.

There will be four divisions in the men's league, two in the

The Meeting also passed a of Regulation and Rules No 4 of the Association shall be managed by an Executive Committee consisting of the Officers sident, the Vice-President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, and five of the other members.

During the Meeting Mr E. M. Hongkong players.

In reply Lt. Col. H. Owen-Hughes, President of the Association, said that the finances of the Association would be able to pay the cost of importing a coach. He said that the best thing that could done was for individual clubs to try and improve the standard

The Police Recreation Club I have never seen Souspi look improve as a four-year-old, but have a champion. Only the can't drown their enthusiasm, time at the Meeting by Mr. C.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were Lt. Col. Owen-Hughes (President); Mr Daniel Chen (Vice-President); Mr G. A. Noronha (Hon, Treasurer); Mr Ho Kau-lau (Hon. Secretary); Messre E. E. Story, B. T. Gosano, A. S. Augestad, M. Heenan, J. W. Leonard (members of the Executive Committee): Mrs J. Scholes, the Hon, M. W. Lo. Messrs J. D. M. Pereira (Interport Selection out K. L. Hui and P. H. Lau Committee).

### Choong Brothers Outplay Indians In Exhibition

domination of the world badminton scene by sweeping both the singles and against K. F. Fung and P. C. doubles matches in an ex- Chau and eventually clinched hibition before 500 fams the set and match at 21.5. here last night.

ed up playing each other after defeating the Indians separately in the singles.

former Indian Champion Trilock Nath Seth. 24, in a singles

David Choong, 25, who with beat Natekar and Soth 15-8 and

Association,....United Press,

# Eight Divisions

Hongkong Cricket Club yester-day, it-was decided to have eight divisions in the Tennis Soon afterwards Jeff Stoll- One run later rain stopped League this season. The League through cover but snicked the the break, which lasted 45 tries will have to be sent in by

mixed doubles league.

resolution for the amendment (a) which read: "The Affairs of the Association, i.e. Pre-IMPORT A COACH?

Pereira of the Craigengower Cricket Club brought up the question of improving the standard of tennis in the Colony. He suggested that the Association should import a coach of international repute to teach

Marblehead, Massachusetts

Malaya continued its

The brothers Choong from

Eddy Choong, 23,

15-5 after a brilliant opening Turpin looked a little groggy, set which the Indians took at



### LEAGUE BADMINTON

### Recreio Win Men's Division Championship

By "ARGONAUT"

Club de Recrejo yesterday annexed the Men's "C" Doubles Division Badminton League title when they defeated King's College Old Boys' Association in the intersection final at Craigengower by six sets to three.

The match produced some good badminton with the. youthful Recreio squad dominating in powerful aggressive play. The King's College Old Boys made up for their lack of speed with a fine defensive game but cracked up when they tried to go for the points.

The two Recreio combinations of Albert da Rosa and Basillo Xavier and Roy Remedies and Robert Nunes, who together won all Recreio's six sets played an outstanding game throughout.

They gave Recreio en early lead when Rosa and Xavier accounted for S. P. Chan and K. B. Hul by 21-11 Mackie, Ip Koon-hung and E. and Remedios and Nunes edged 21-13. Erratic play by Lionel Guterres and Daniel Castro cost them their set against the stendy combination of P. C. Chau and K. F. Fung.

> Recreio, however, forged ahead to 4-1 with two successive wins by their first two pairs. Veteran S. P. Chan and schoolboy player K. B. Hui made a grand effort to stem the tide by taking their set against Guterres and Castro to reduce their side's deficit to

The champions made sure of the issue in the next set as Rosa and Xavier went to a 17-0 lead

### THE SCORES

Penang, half of the touring Xavier (Recreto) beat S. P. Chan Wolverhampton, and was ex-Malayan team, took the doubles & K. P. Hul 21-11; beat K. L. pected to play in that position. from the Indian team and end. Hui & P. H. Lau 21-16; beat K. F. Fung & P. C. Chau 21-5.

> Nunes (Recreio) beat Chan & may settle down into an effec-Hui 28-21; bent Hui & Lau 21- tive force. 13; beat Fung & Chau 21-8.

> Castro (Recreto) lost to Chan & after a fine display for England Hul 18-21: lost to Hul & Lau against Germany in last week's 14-21; lost to Fung & Chau "B" international.

#### KBGC ANNUAL MEETING

Bowling Green Club are re- Allah this evening.

### Eight Changes In England's Soccer Team

London, Mar. 29. After deliberating for one hour and 40 minutes today, England's football selectors produced a team to play Scotland in the World Cup qualifying match in Glasgow on April 8, that will cause much controversy.

Only three of the players in the side beaten 0-8 by Hungary. last November are retained. They are goalkeeper Merrick, righthalf Wright and lefthalf Dickinson.

Staniforth, Byrne, Clarke and Nicholls are new internationals.

Wright was surprisingly chosen in his old position at righthalf, since he has establish-Albert da Rosa & Basilio ed himself, at centrehalf for

The recall of Ivor Broads is

something of a surprise, but the

Roy Remedios & Robert stack looks to have punch and Byene, Staniforth and Clarke Lionel Guterros & Daniel probably earned their places

Team - Merrick (Birmingham), Staniforth (Huddersfield), Byrne (Manchester United); Wright (Wolverhampton, Captain), Clarke, (Tottenham, Hotspur), Dickinson (Portsmouth); Finney (Preston North Members of the Kowloon End). Broadls (Newcastle).

THIS DRESS MATERIAL TO MAKE MAKE THE DRESS - FOOT IT PAID FOR THE MATERIAL THAT WAS CONTY HALF WHAT ILL SEE A MORE EXPENSIVE WAS COINED TO WAKE DRESS THAT I CAN MAKE THE

We welcome to the top spot in the Tommy Atkin's

This event must rank as one of the most punishing

Sports Parado this week Sapper Lakbahardur Limbu for

his thrilling victory in the 35 Brigade Khud Race on

in the season's athletic programme and the brilliant

Gurkha's time of 16 mins, 20 secs, entitles him to a

special place in the already glittering record which his

unit, the 50th Field Engineers, RE, have achieved this

PARADE ?

## Cockell Makes The Best Of His Weight Advantage To Outpoint LaStarza

London, Mar. 30. Don Cockell, British Heavyweight Champion, outpointed Roland LaStarza; fourth ranking heavyweight from New York, in their 10-round fight tonight at Earl's Court arena before a capacity crowd of 18,000.

Cockell, who weighed 211 pounds, had a 211/2-pound weight advantage over the 1891/2-pound American. The Briton was a decided underdog in early wagering, but went into the ring at even-money and made those odds look just about right as he made the best of his weight advantage and cleverly switched his attack between LaStarza's head and body.

Fieldmanter, Glenzhiel, Jingle Bell

fi,-Bute Handieap Class 4, 6 Fur.

Blue Bird, English Cabbage, Fleeting

Michaelber, Mr Love, Queen Helen,

9.-Illumination Plate 1954 Ponies.

Fr. 2 M.P Advancement 147, Fung

Chi 147, Golf 147. Hawker Hunter

Tell-Me-More 147. Thousand Miles

10,--Lochlel Handleap Clash

11. Miles. Allied Victory, American

Carrot, Beautiful Star, Caesar, De-

butante, Every Day, Giddup, Lily,

11 .- Clarence Plate Class 10. Fr. 2

Czarina Delight 147, Forty Thieves

147. Harvest Moon 147, Rerole Lea-

der 147. Invincible 147. Miami

Beauty 147, National Glory 147,

Numbus 147, Racing Star 147, Rose-

12.-. West End Handicap Class

Citation, Colin, Deuces Wild, Dread-

nought, Fighting Spirit, Fleetmaster,

Henrietta, Iligh Stop, Honey Dow, Hongkong Slutze, Lucky Strike.

Mabel, Pearl Diver, Pearl of Hong-

kong, Red Feather, Royal Command,

Scrabo, Silver Dahlia, Tune-Phone

Class 7. Prince's Handleap has

been concelled and Entries trans-

ferred to West End Handlenp which

will be run in one section-One Mile.

From near the 2 Mile Post, will be

run in two sections on the First

Day, Braemar Plate will be run on

1934 Ponies, Dragon Handicap,

on the Second Day.

the Second Day.

Mile. Armament, Blandie, Boyne,

marle 147, South Pacific 147.

Manxman, Mineola, Pay Day, Solar

M P Bitter Sweet 147, Chelsen 147

147, Yat Kwong 147,

Forward View, Ginger

High Speed

Knock-Aguin, Mak Siccar,

### Entries For The 10th Meeting

The Tenth Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey ('lub over two days, will be held at Happy Valley on April 10 and 17. The programme will consist of 22 races, damage with his left. He sent the main event of which is the Sassoon Challenge Cup over 11/2 miles.

All classes, including 1954 subs, will be represented, and fields in general are average, with both long and short distances well balanced in the programme.

Moment.

The feature event is, of Phoenix, Bengal Lancer, Fenchurch, course, the Sassoon Challenge Cup which will be run over the o'Gold, Royalty, Strathian, Champions distance by Class 1

ponics. With the exception of Avice Hallmark, Harmony, more, Iping, Johnber, Knock Jip On, John Halifax, Lawrence, Down and Skymaster, all the Rowaniea, Scalie, Straight Flush others in this class have been Tom Thumb.

entered. day -- April 17. 147, Helena 147, High Noon 147 following the Smiling Tiger 147. Symphony 147. the St George's Plate will see the cream of the

mile. The tries:--

#### FIRST DAY

Handleap Class B Al Fresco, Angelie Power, Dashing Knight, Courtler, Gracechurch, gathoxl fronside, Lassie, Monetary Matador, Queenpots, Ringwood, Three

2.- Knutsford Handlesp Class 9. 114 miles. Aesthete, Busy Bee, Chief Witness, Evening View, First Lady. Hellophyte, Loyal Student, Penforce. Popularity, Wild Honey. J.-Alveston Handicap (1st Sec.) Class 2. 6 Fur. Anna, Beautiful Lie, Clonfeckle, Concord, Emerald, Gold Crown, Kentucky Lad, Norse Girl, Squadron Skylon. Leader, Straight Forward. 4. Dragon Handicap (ist Sec.) 1934 Ponies, Fr. 2 M.P. A Great Citizen, Blazing, Can Do, Cirrus,

Four Aces, Free Success, Good Girl, Peschums, Possibility II, Shiraz. 5 -- Alveston Handicap (2nd Sec.) Class 2, 6 Fur. Bankfoot, Ben More, Crackerjack, Flying Saucer, Icefield, Meadowbrook, Kentucky Lady. Norseman, Picasso, Ping On, Rainbow, Star-glo. 0. Dragon Handicap (2nd Sec.)

1934 Ponies, Fr 2 M.P. Barometer, Char Ting, Cordon Bleu, Corvette, Eagle King, Jungle Queen, King A. Manx Penny, New Jersey, Spinning Wheel, Timber. 7.-Breezy Handicap Class 5. Fr. 112 M.P. Adorable Ada, Ben Ledi. Cocktail Tea. Fel Chi, Hiram C.

Phoenix, Prince Dahlia, Santa Claus, Breedy Roger.

8.—United Handicap Class 6, 114 Miles, Ann Hing, Bright Bay, Firestone, Hawailan Moon, Huntington, the list of money winners at the tory 1000; Vagabond King; No Regrets, Precious Mine, Probabi-lity, United Victory, Vegabond King. 9.-Lyndhurst Il'cap Class 6, 6 Fur. Comet, Conqueror, Cornhill, Desire, Emperor Delight, Free Kick, Prince, Hurray On, Moonrush, Rebel II, Ringway, Valbridge. 10.-Rednaxela H'cop Class 5. Mile. Air Power, Airs and Graces, Briviato, Cleopatra, Cordon Rouge, Diamond Queen, Diana, Easy Slam, Harvest Field, Marine Charger, The

#### Stranger, Uncle Willie. SECOND DAY

1.—Ripon Handicap Novices. Class 3 1 Mile, Amber, Battlefield, Desert Gold, Easy-Going, Evergican, Exquisite Love, Gladiolus, High guisite Love, Gladiolus, High Straight, Laddie, Many Returns, Prairie Moon, Rider's With, Rowanglen. Souvenir, Strathpeffer, Tigress, Trade Wind, V-J Day. Lady, Shun Lee. Wheel, Field Marshal, First Edition,

Lake Success, L'Arc Triomphe, Nover Mind, Say When, Supreme Beat That, Chinese Mackerel, Fidra, napoppin, Home Builder, Mustang,

147, Full Swing 147, Koon-Yum Shan 147, Mainsail II 147, New Love 147. Senorita 147, Susan 147, Top 147, White Hoof 147, d.-Sassoon Challenge Cup. Open. Miles, Bathle, Ben Lomond, Bonita, Firefly, Fire-glo, Junks, Gold Cup, Gold Modal, Hall

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expensive

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LaStarza's nose began biceding from one of Cockell's lefts a early as the first round. Referce Geno Henderson warned Cockell about low punches the second, fourth and sixth

Thursday.

was very high.

Barracks.

TWO BIG MATCHES

the inter-unit game starts at 3

China meeting at 5.45 p.m.

game in their favour.

side KMB.

(RASC);

Reaves

(REME).

the Chinese side still has o

Buckley

(Dorsets),

Doyle

There will be a capacity

crowd to see the game and units

during the second half on

HIVE OF ACTIVITY

ing industry last Sunday, A

soccer matches, a cricket match,

versus Macao hockey matches.

two Combined Services

the FARELF Inter-Unit

landers at Kusla Lumpur last

Friday. The King's boxers are

bent Cpl. Bird on points.

on points.

Banjamweight: Kgmn Kearns

Featherweight: Kgmn. Kelly

Lightweight (1st): Kgmn.

Lightweight (2nd): Kgmn.

Welterweight (2nd): Kgmn.

Jones lost to Pie. McClasserty

beat L/C Nemmo on points.

Boxing Championships

1st Bn. Gordon High-

The Army Sports Ground at

Rediffusion at 6.25 p.m. and

Radio Hongkong at 7 o'clock.

recorded commentary

Thomas (REME att.7 R. Tks).

(Dorsets)

(King's)

(REME);

Lunnon

winning the League while

Cockell dominated the fight from the start. He dashed across the ring at the first bell and landed lefts to the body and

blood splattering from LoStarza's nose with two lefts in the third and caused LaStarza to lose his hend for a few moments in the fourth when he pumped four straight lefts into the New Yorker's face.

LaStarza's handlers screamed for him to start punching in the seventh, but Cockell's left Jabs kept him off balance. American had one of his best rounds in the eighth when he staggered Cockell with a night.

They slugged it out in the ninth. Cockell landed a right that shook LaStarza and the American followed with a right that sent Cockell reeling into the ropes. It was the best punch of the fight, but Cockell already had built up a big lead and LaStarza would have needed a by the 72 LAA suggest that knockout to win.

LaStarza appeared to have a feeling that it would be a bad night for him when he weighed in teday.

The ringside was crowded with celebrities of stage, screen and the Prerage,—United Press.

#### HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Mar. 30. Port Vale beat Accrington Stanley 1-0 in a Third Division (Northern) match today. Third Lanark and Stenhousemuir drew 1-1 in the Scottish 'B" League,—Reuter.

### JOCKEY CLUB'S LATEST CLASSIFICATIONS

The following is the latest classification list of ponics issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club as at March 29.

There has been no change in , II 7250; Ringway 5750; United Victop, with Laddie still leading and Bonita second. Santa Claus Biondie 2500; Boyne 4500; Citation lies in third place with \$10,000 | 5000; Colin; Deuces Wild; Dread-nought 6000; Fighting Spirit 1250; to its owner's credit.

Amongst the subs. Bengal 3750; Fox Hunter 2500; Henrietta

Lancer and Knock Again, with 3750; High Step 3000; Honey Dew \$6,155, maintain their slim 3500; Lady Gloucester 1500; Lucky margin over Strathan which Strike; Mabel; Pearl Diver 2500 has carned \$6,000 for its owner. Classifications March 29

Cluss 1: 15, Aviemore \$2750; Babsic | 000; Ben Lomond 9250; Bonita 10250; Firefly 8250; Fire-glo 7500; Gabriel Junks 7500; Gold Cup 7000; Gold Medal 1500; Half Moon Bay 6500; Iping 6000; Johnber 4750; Knock-down; Marietta 8500; master.
Class 2: 26. Anna; Bankfoot; 1250; Flims; Fortuna; Fortune
Beautiful Lie 7500; Ben More; Black Class 2: 2500; High

glo 5000; Straight Forward 2750;

4250; Amerant 4500; Ambition 3500; Courtler Moon Bay, Marietta,

7.—St. George's Plate 1934 Ponies.

1 Mile. Another Victory, Beautiful 1500; Forward View 8500; Glddup 1954 Subs: 77, Advancement;

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Hongkong Stutze: Jennifer 4750; Scrabo 5750; Silver Dahlia 4750; The Hopeful 2500; Tune-phone; Amber 2500; Attractive Power 4750; Calamity 2250; Crown Witness; De-credisert Gold 1250; Easy-going 4750; Staff. Esperanza; Evergreen 3500; Ex-Th Rose; Clonfeckia 1250; Concord; Straight 1000; Jetfield 1250; Krazy Crackerjack 1250; Emerald 2750; Kat; Laddle 10625; Many Returns; Flying Saucer; Gold Crown 1750; May Blossom, 3025; Mourne 3750; Laddle 10625; Many Returns; May Blossom, 3025; Mourne 3750; Laddle 10625; Many Returns; Laddle 10625; Many Returns; May Blossom, 3025; Mourne 3750; Laddle 10625; Many Returns; Laddle 10625; Many Re Calamity, ortuna, Jeturne, Norse

Chasa 3.

Cinderella, Flaming

Flaming Class 9: 33, Aesthete 4000; Al Fresco Class 3: 30, Adorable Atalanta 1250; Busy Bee 1000; Chief Witness; 250. Americant 4500; Ambilion 3500; Courtler 2500; Dashing Beauty Apple Pie 3500; Barbarian 1250; Beat II 1000; Eastern Venture; Evening That 0500; Chinese Mackerel; View 1000; First Lady; Gracechurch;

Cinderella; Diamond Dahila 5500; Green\_Velvet 2500; Hellophyte 3500; Flasy Money 5500; Eudora Ironside 6750; Lassie 2250; Leading 7750; Fidra 5750; Field Mor-Lady; Loyal Student; Mogple; shall: First Edition 8000; Flaming Matador 1250; Monetary Fund; Wheel 8000; Geronimo 4000; Glorious Olympic Torch; Penforce 2250; 4500; Golden Dahlia 3000; Hellzapop-Peony 3750; Popularity 2230; Queen-pin 2750; Home Builder; Lake pola 2500; Ringwood; Teddington Success; L'aro Triomphe 3000; 1000; The Gazelle 1000; Three Stars Success; L'aro Triomphe 3000; Hou; The Chieffe 1000; Three Stars Mustang 8500; Never Mind 8000; Say When 7250; Supreme Command 4500 Tonyber 2750; Treasureland; Winning Rush 8250; World Peace 1500.

Class 4: 33, Allied Victory 2750; Bonnie Eyes; Chelsea 2000; Czaring Class 4: 33, Allied Victory 2750; Delight 2500; Forty Thieves; Haramerican Carrot 2500; Beautiful Star vest Moon 1000; Heroic Leader; In-2750; Ben Macchul 4250; Blue Bird vincible; Miami Beauty 2500; Na-3000; Blue Sky 3000; Caesar; tional Glory 1000; Nimbus; Racing Technique 1250; Fortilet Cabbage Debutante 1250; English Cabbage Star: Rosemarie: South Pacific 2250;

The Briton did the most petition throughout this event a grand effort after unexpected thing I have seen in stills for children. . . . I saw something ly losing the services of one of

> your star boxers. MINOR UNITS FINAL Army soccer fans will be divided this afternoon between blg clash of Army and will be out in force at Sookun-South China at Caroline Hill poo next Wednesday afternoon and the second semi-final of when the final of the Minor the Major Units Cup between Units Cup will be played off. The finalists are Command LAA Regt RA and 32

> Medium Regt RA which will Pay Office and 15 Field Park be played at Gun Club Squadron RE, and both teams are to be congratulated There is a chance that the getting through to the last round really enthusiastic soccerites may of what has been a really manage to see both games as strenuous competition. Note the date for the final...

> o'clock and the Army-South Wednesday, April 7. The kickoff is timed for 3 p.m. The No matter which game is winners....?....This is one chosen the spectators will be game where I just cannot be sure of a thrilling encounter, tempted to fry my hand at fore-Opinion is very divided about easting. the outcome of the inter-unit

semi-final but recent displays that due to shipping difficulties the about they might be the side to move proposed visit of the Army cricen to the final against the King's Regt. They have the invaluable advantage of playing may be possible to carry out the on their own ground and this single factor may just turn the can be arranged.

The metch at Caroline Hill is The Darts and Table Tennis a vital one for the Army. A competitions at the win against South China would Dragons Club continue to at- bulging just about finish any chances would also place the Army in a team has come into town to win the cutest little stalks! very powerful position alongthe March table tennis competition while the versatile 15 Field It is understood that the Park Squadron RE ('B' Team) Army team will be Granger won the Darts prize. The Club (King's) efficials are anxious to see as Crowhurst many teams from as many units (RA), Frazer (REME), Higgins as possible competing in these monthly competitions for which Bennett no entry fee is charged.

Fencing has been much in the news this past week and the are reminded that there will be Army has been well represented her ears. a broadcast commentary on play both in the competing and in the organisation side of the various championships from have taken place.

Fencing is a sport of extreme grace and ckill and as the Land Forces Championships are taking place at the European Sookunpoo was a hive of sport-YMCA during this week there is a fine opportunity for anyone seven-a-side soccer competition who is interested to go along was held in the morning and see the competitors in during the afternoon visitors action ... they will find it a had the choice of two different most satisfying sport to watch. NO SUDDEN RISE

The high standard of play by The biggest crowd was there Buckley, the Army right back, to watch the hockey matches has been favourably commented Pearl of Hongkong 1000; Radio Star; to watch the hockey matches has been favourably commented. Red Feather 1000; Royal Command and they were entertained to a upon in many sections of the couple of thrilling tussles. The local press. It is interesting to Army was well represented in know that the player is not both games and the excellent having a sudden rise to stardom condition of the pitch was a as he was with Everton for two credit to a very busy ground years before being called up for National Service.

The standard of hockey was He will be returning to the high in both games and accord- United Kingdom on April 8 and our, Marilyn still reminds meing to after-the-match comments it seems certain that he will do as she did on this occasion-of a It was obvious that players and well once he settles down in little girl who has been asked to spectators alike enjoyed them- English football again. Corporal recite something and can't quite selves, while the Macao senior Buckley's only regret is that he believe it when it is all over. side was clearly delighted at will leave before the final tie in the 3-1 victory that they secred. the Major Units Soccer competition is due to be played off... Here, in response to many re- but he is confident that the quests, are the details of the King's Regt will carry off the

King's Regt's bouts in the Final trophy. - Many Army doctors will be glad to hear that after a lapse of almost 70 years St. Thomzs's was no engagement ring because Hospital has at last won the Hospitals Rugby Cup. The inability of this hospital to win the cup has long been a source of amusement to the medical students and staffs of the other London hospitals, who never wanted and they're the only missed a chance of reminding diamonds I have and honest McElhinney lost to Pte. O'Brien them of the years that had clapsed since last it had graced one mink coail" St. Thomas's sideboard ... well that's all over now...although answer to any question you it required a narrow victory ask her all comes bubbling out over the previous holders, St. at once until she is almost out

HOLLYWOOD HEADLINES

### THE DRACULA-STYLE PRODUCTION IS STILL THE SAFEST BOX-OFFICE BET

By JENNIFER JOHNS

A news flash just released here that the thriller film "King Kong" (which was re-issued only recently) has collected more money at cinemas. throughout the country than it did on its first run, made me take a closer look at this question of thrillers today.

I discovered that, even though Hollywood may be the home of the gigantic musical, the source of long hours of comedy and the birthplace of a variety of "things" which come from all points in Space, the old stand-by, the film that is a safe box-office bet, is still the Dracula-style production.

a long time.

What this masterly example night at Romanoff's, It was of the make-up man's grimmer | Ann Shoridan | with the most Minor Units soccer enthusiasts | moments | will be like running | brilliant carrot-colour hair I've wild on the screen. I dread to ever seen. What was more think and I have certainly no startling her lipstick matched intention of finding out! Then there is a new

"Black Lagoon" with the lead- | picture shooting at present nor ing tole taken by a creature any immediate plans for startthat is half man and half fish. ling one. This pleasant little item of celluloid imagination stands nearly 12 feet high and, when Vegas, not grovelling around the slimy depths, seems to have an eye for the girls (two eyes in this case) on shore,

The same longing to cuddle Hollywood's spicier examples of the female sex also appears to rule an even bigger-thanthe biggest gorilla in "Gorilla At Large". The title will give Marilyn. News has just come to hand you some idea of what it is all

Finally I looked in at ket team to Singapore is tem- RKO Studios where I was inporarily off. It is hoped that it troduced to some monsters from another planet whose visit in June or July if shipping aim is to cram the cinemas screnms Earth!"

These "monsters" look like Nine imen except that they eyes, On tract the attention of units all thoughts, that is an underover the Colony and it is good statement. They don't bulge. to see that the 7 Royal Tanks They stand out horrifically on

STILL RINGING

At the Beverly Hills hotel the other night. I had an opportunity for a brief interview with Marllyn Monroe who was back in Hollywood to receive her Gold Medal Award for being the Actress of the Year and who told me that she still seemed to be hearing the wolf whistles of thousands of Korca-stationed GI's ringing in

However successful her visit out-East may have been Marilyn is not the one to exist on memories. Only brand new wolf whistles are good enough and, perhaps for this very reason, she appeared at the Beverly lills banquet in a dazzling white satin sheath gown which was cut so low that it almost lost itself. As dazzling as ever was her halo of platinum blonde

I asked her about her return to pictures and she answered in that I can only suspect she had suspension. I have no idea when with the result that I can give no definite answer about my return to pictures.'

For all her publicised glam-Whatever else may be said about her I still stick my neck out by saying that Marilyn, at heart, is a very shy girl.

On this occasion she told, me that she and Joe had decided to marry only two days before their wedding and that there "I told Joe I didn't want one and I really didn't and so he didn't give me one but I got a platinum wedding ring instead, and it was set with diamends and it was just what that's true and I've only You see what I mean. The

Paramount, for instance, Is | . . . Stewart Granger has just | cars (which is saying something The Khud Race combines the congratulations of the producing a neat and spine- paid £7,000 to buy his ex- over here) and also a Beverly all the tests of cross country officials in charge of the chilling version of Ulysses in wife in England (Elspeth Hills mansion. She says she running and hill climbing and contests.

which Cyclops, the one-cycd March) a 13th century place in wants to live in California for the general standard of com- Hard luck, King's... it was measter, is the most terrifying the country for his two the rest of her life. TIMES CHANGE new in make-up the other Times change so impercept-

> film enough Sam Goldwyn hasn't a night club appearance at Las this piece of child detection, I third of all Hollywood's pro- right. The last time that a

it perfectly. . . Surprisingly

ductions is now in CinemaScope. really good old, chuffing-puffing .... Sheree North who has been lengine came out of Hollywood rumoured to replace Marilyn was over 10 years ago, Monroe as 20th-Century Fox's glamour queen, is a welcome change to the studio for one These fast-moving diesels are reason. She reports to the lot on time unlike the always-late persistent whine and their sud-

that she would love to do a new streamlined jobs."

ibly that it was with something of a shock the other day that I realised it was a long. long time since I had last heard a steam engine on the screen. It was my daughter Caroline who first bemoaned the fact that she had never seen one of her beloved "puft-puffs" on Mae West is arranging for a lithe films and, checking up on ... More than one discovered that she was quite

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musical but that she would | He may be right, generally hate to have to show her legs | speaking, but I know that as because her mother would ob- far as Caroline goes, he's ject. She wants, however, to wrong. And that goes for me make a picture in which she too. It still gives me a thrill can smile occasionally and not when I see a British film and always be sad. I, see her point watch the plume of smoke for she has certainly no cause feathering round the bend as to be sad. She has just bought one of your real engines comes one of the more luxurious style into view.

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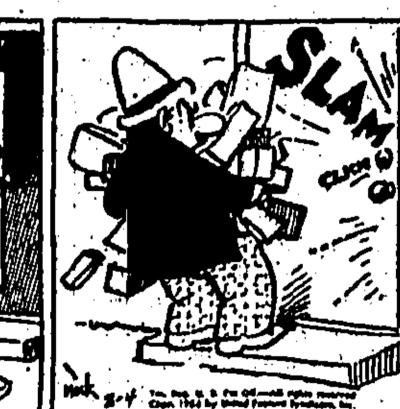


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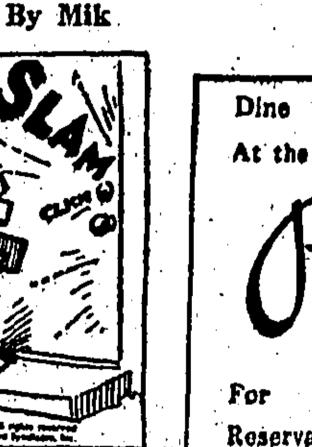
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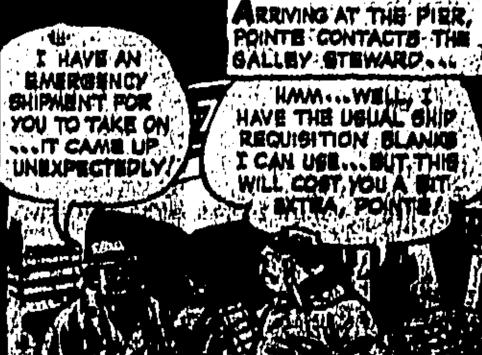
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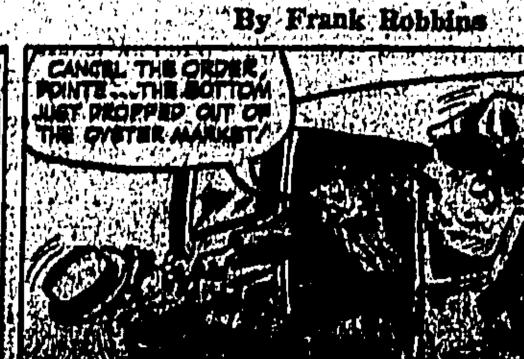
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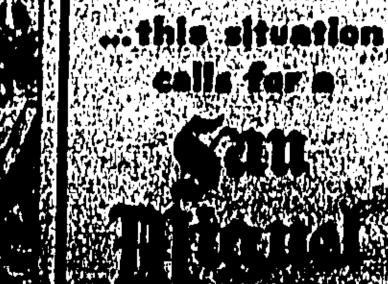
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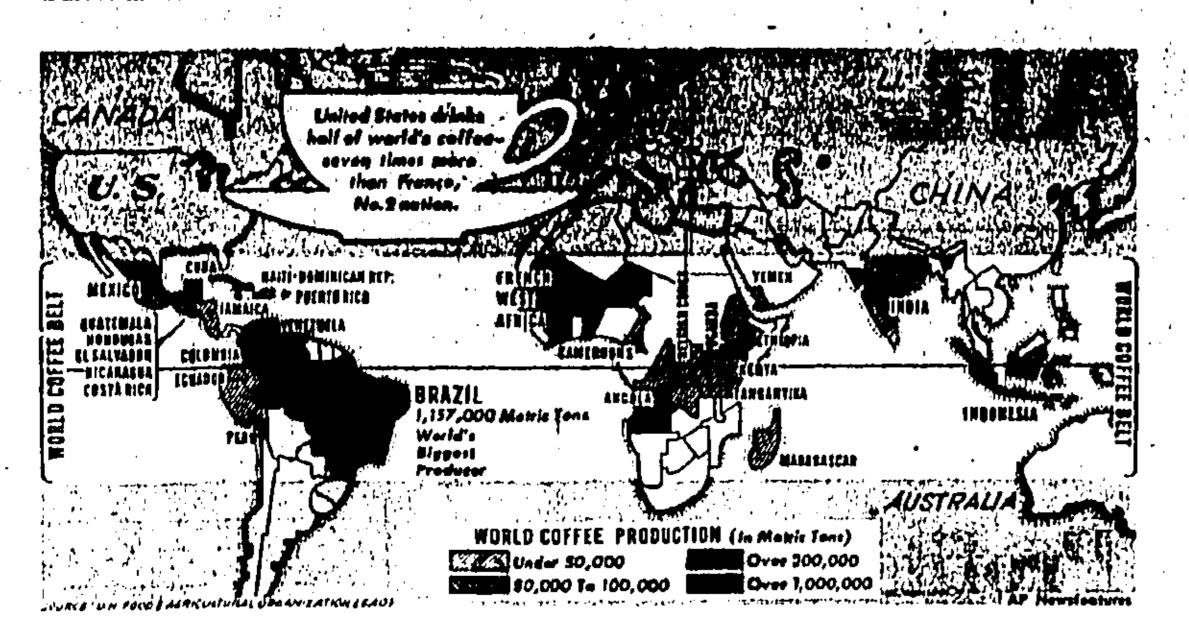
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## Why Coffee Prices May Not Fall For Another Two Years

By A. I. Goldberg, Associated Press Writer

People in the United States drink more than half the world's coffee. America imported 1,339,481 tons (enough to fill 2,678,962,000 pound cans) in 1952 and imports for the first nine months of 1953 were running about three per cent higher than that.

France is a poor second at the world's coffee table. For every cup that Frenchmen sip, Americans gulp down seven.

Americans drink more coffee than is grown in Brazil, by far the world's biggest producer. In 1952, the latest for which totals are available, Brazil produced 1,157,000 of the world's total of 2,370,000 metric tons. A metric ton, used on the international coffee exchange, is 2,204 pounds. The American ton is 2,000 pounds.

is the reason for the current come into full bearing. coffee crisis. Brazil, the No. coffee - producing nation, has

The full extent of damage to Brazillan coffee plantations hasn't yet been determined. It takes three to four years for newly planted coffee trees to

Crop estimators of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organsiation report world prices are likely to remain firm early In 1954 because of the tight supply and uncertainty about this year's crop in Brazil.

even be 1956 before world and Indo-China, wherever coffee prices start to come down. With the exception of Britain. nil Western European countries in 1953 imported more coffee beans. than the year before. Taking ten off rationing in Britain cut coffee consumption there.

### Hot Black Markets

Europeans always have been World War II coffee ranked market item in Europe.

Here are some factors, cited entirely then. in the latest FAO statistical bulletin, that have a bearing on the price of coffee:

killed the trees. "Production in other coffeegrowing countries is likely to

Last year frost nipped millions | during the second half of this [Ethiopia, where the first coffee of coffee trees in Brazil. That decade when new plantings

"If the current high prosperity been hard hit and the United of the coffee industry is used States, the No. 1 coffee-drinking for rejuvenating old plantations nation, is having to pay higher and improving quality, bigger yields and lower prices may come sooner than anticipated."

> The accompanying map based on FAO's latest international coffee survey. It shows that coffee is grown in a fairly narrow band about 3,750 miles wide in lands along both sides of the equator.

trated in Central and Latin especially Brazil, America, Colombia and Mexico. The rest' is scattered across FAO experts say it might Caribbean, Africa, Indonesia combination of climate cheap labour make it practicable to grow and harvest coffee

### Origin: Ethiopia

The highest Brazilian crop on heavy coffee drinkers. After the depression. Unable to sell pla as a brew for religious rites. their coffee beans, Brazillan with eigarettes as a hot black plantation owners had to burn or dump them into the sea, world, and throughout Africa Some owners quit production about the same time. Some

Coffee countries never have broasted the coffee with butter. been able to agree on ,planned "Under normal weather con- production schedules. The war ditions. Brazil may produce took some areas out of producalmost as much this year as last. I tion for the farming of other It depends on whether the frost foods. Japanese occupation in just nipped the buds, damaging the Dutch East Indies - now one year's crop, or completely Indonesia—cut coffee production

Some of these areas are on their way back. Britain's West "Indications are that produc- African Cameroons has begun tion will expand considerably to produce coffee commercially.

### The Kremlin Frowns Miracles

Moscow, Mar. 30. Youngsters in the Volga region of Ulyanovsk "are not yet free of religious prejudices," the Soviet youth paper Komaomol Pravda complained.

to believe in God or religion. reading the lessons, singing in There is an answer for every- the church choir and assisting thing in natural sciences, they the priests." Another school- missionaries especially were in-

But in Ulyanovsk, the news- stopped learning his lessons. paper accused, the local youth leader had falled to make "even | "In the Sursky district of be seeing "miracles."

by "fraudulent tricks of the ling to St Nikola" the request FAO lists 70 countries and ter-charlatans" when they claimed that they be cured. Thories importing coffee—with to see an ikon "come to life" in the village church.

Russian youth are taught not | years dressed in cassocks, were | Martingue by 1723. boy, "having fallen under the strumental in taking coffee to influence of church-goers," the Caribbean islands and elec-

the least effort to help children | the Ulyanovsk region, there is from Brazil -- coffee arabica, to dast aside, religious folly." a 'holy' mountain and three laiso called Arabian coffee, The youngsters still seemed to 'holy' springs. In the summer, Abyssinian coffee, Brazilian half a month before the feast coffee and common coffee --of St. Nikola of the Summer, furnishes 90 per cent of the Komsomol Pravda said two believers assemble here. Even world's output. girls. Valva Filippova and young people do so. Some bathe. Galya Tarasova, were taken in in the 'holy' springs, address-

> "All this goes on before the a ten-drinking country. very eyes of the district leaders.

bean is supposed to have come decided on, this being the depth China Mail Special.

Coffee experts say it is diffireason some Congressmen have been demanding investigationsbeen hoarded to force up the price, to find out whether production controls have had any.

ones paying higher prices. As Most production is concent to rise from \$1.35 to \$1.62 a pound in the Scandinavian countries. People in coffee-growing countries also began to pay more for lower grade coffee which was not exported.

> Latin American spokesmen claim relations will be strained If the American coffee-buying public tries to force down prices by means of a "boycott". especially with the United States holding butter at a high

A history of coffee published record was 1933 - 1,777,000 by the FAO indicates that metric tons. Brazilians have coffee, in berry form, was innot forgotten. That was during troduced to Yemen from Ethio-

Its use spread over the Arab chewed the berries without any other preparation. Some people

### For Medical Use

From Mecca, the sacred city of the Mohammedans, coffee drinking spread to Cairo. first public coffee house Constantinopie was opened in 1554—just four centuries ago.

Venetian and Dutch seamen took coffee beans-first restricted to medical use because of high cost—to Europe early in houses began to spring up in the principal cities of Europe. Some doctors and scientists first opposed its use.

It appears that coffee was the West Indies in 1714. The French planted coffee with some difficulty on the island of

From then on Catholic where in Latin America.

The type of coffee that comes

In lis eletest compilation, the ritories : importing coffee—with Ino mention of the Soviet Union,

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### Attempt To Put NZ Oil Drilling

# On A Sound Basis

Wellington, March 30. Experimental drilling for oil in New Zealand is about to begin with the aid of equipment from the United States and under the leadership of a

British manager. For many years the oil wells of Taranaki have been producing regularly, although, admittedly, only a mere dribble. In fact, they are among the oldest wells in the world, and

certainly the oldest in the British Commonwealth. No producing well in the area has ever failed, so experts are certain that there must be an oil source somewhere there, but lack of equipment and finance has held back the full-scale investigation that is needed to find the source.

that it is there, and now they the flow. intend to find it.

Thirteen truck loads of equip- flooded it. ment for the new drilling venture have reached New Plymouth for the Egmont Oil Wells, Lid., which is also bringing a substantial amount of gear from the United States. Operations will be managed by Mr Alan Rutherford, who for 14 years was engaged with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company in Britain and Persia.

Three wells are to be sunk in the immediate future, the location of the second and third depending on what the first drilling reveals.

from, remains one of the lesser at which existing wells have been producing,

"I feel extremely confident cult to get accurate production that a payable field exists, and and sales figures. That is one I hope to prove that before this year is over," said Mr Rutherford. "All the evidence we to find out if coffee stocks have have points to the existence of a payable field."

It is 88 years since the first well was sunk in Taranaki and 87 years since the first oil Americans are not the only flowed, and in all that time the wells have produced a modest coffee passed \$1 a pound in the 4,700,000 gallons, not sufficient United States, it was beginning to keep New Zealand going for

### ACCIDENTS. HOPE

It has been a period of accidents, controversy and disappointment; with spots of glow-

A well was drilled near New Plymouth several years before the first drilling was carried out in the United States.

Fifty-seven bores have since been put down; most of them produced gas, 25 produced oil, but only three are operating to-

One producer brought out 930 gallons a day in 1891, but broken

### Refinery's Wide Range

Of By-Products : London.

A million gallons of motor oil are now produced every day at the vast oil refinery at Stanlow, Ellesmere Port (Salop) which cost £50 millions to establish and develop.

Britain's requirements of bottled shares yesterday. Non-ferrous the 17th century, and coffee petroleum gas, 3,000 tons of high metals also continued to respond grade chemical solvents for the to firming metal prices and new paint, textile, plastics and other Government stockpile goals. national industries, 12,000 tons Reynolds Metals rose 14, Conof sulphur every year—the first solidated Mines was active and time sulphur has been made up 4 point to \$10. Steels firmed. from petroleum in Europe -drunk in colonial New England over 100,000 gallons of lubrica-The Dutch began ting oils daily with over 200 were higher, 327 lower. There planting coffee in the East varieties, ranging from the Indies in 1690, and in Gulans. heaviest industrial lubricants to new lows. the finest motor oils and electrical and medicinal paraffins and about 1,000 tons of asphalt every day.

The refinery is soon to add change volume was 460,000 sulphuric acid to its list of products. The opening of the new dock were:

at Eastham has simplified the oil at a time from the Middle East oilfields into the dock; and 2,000 tons an hour can be

Stanlow spends more than 23 million, a year for steam and half a million pounds on electricity.
Two of its labour-saving Some other heavy collec users mechanical marvels are the 22

Oil interests are convinced tools chaked the pipe, ending

Another brought up 400 gallons a day in 1895, but water before broken tools choked to standstill.

So the story goes on. In the early 1920's a Taranaki BANK company sold its tiny refinery to the Anglo-Persian Company, which transferred the plant to Persia and re-orected it.

The oil is there at Taranaki and the significant fact is that no well that ever stopped producing did so because it ran out of oil. Mechanical and technical sctbacks closed them down. Two of those still in operation now have been yielding a steady A depth of 2,200 feet has been 400 gallens a day since 1930,-

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Mar. 30. Strong aircraft stocks, with individual gains ranging to more than 4 points, featured the stock market in its third consecutive session of advance today.

Rails, in a considerably less conspicuous way, also featured. The carriers, which have trailed the rest of the market consistently, piled up numerous fractional gains to register the widest average percentage gain.

Trading was brisk all day, highlighted by continued heavy demand for RKO Pictures which appeared on strings of large blocks - 10,000 shares, 20,000, and one of 32,100. It traded most of the day at \$6 1/4. up 1/2 and a new high; then closed at \$6. Stockholders of the Company last week approved sale of all assets to Howard Hughes in a cash trans-

Glenn Martin followed in the active on demand generated by an excellent earnings report which sent the stock up 2 points at one time to a new high at \$23%. It closed \$23%. Elsewhere in the group, Boeing rose \$4% to a new top at \$78%.

Five of the ten most active issues were aircrafts. 🕟

Total turnover of 2,130,000 Stanlow contributes half of shares, compared with 1,870,000

> Of 1,172 issues traded, 555 were ,101 new highs set, 13 market held unchanged.

. The NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,000,000. Future closings: and the American Stock Ex-Contract Np. 4 (world)

Dow Jones closing averages

# diameter pipe line to the New York Cotton

New York, Mar. 80. Prices of cotton futures closed

### Formosa To Get **US** Wheat

READE LINE COMENDERON SECTION

Washington, Mar. 30. The Foreign Operations Administration announced today that Nationalist China has been authorized to purchase \$5,000,000 worth of surplus American whent under the foreign

ald programme. The allotment brings to \$10,000,000 the amount authorised for Formess so far this year for the purchase of surplus commodities,-United Press,

# **STOCK EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

change this morning amounted A third gave 215,000 gallons to \$442,812.50. Noon quotations and the morning's dealings:--

SHARES DUYERS SELLERS SALES East Asia .. 170

SHIPPING Aria Nav ... 1.10 DOCKS, ETC.

INSURANCES

K, Wharf XD 69 Dock XD ... 13 300 or 12,80 1500 or 12.90 (O) XD .. 12.80 1000 ₩ 12.90 500, 00 12,00

S'hat Dock . 1.35 Wheelock .. 8.05 8:10 1000 ค 8.05 LAND, ETC.

HK Hotel ... 9.10 0.20 HK Land ... 6215 63 100 or 63 S'hai Land 1.3714 Humphreys 18.80 10 100 @ 18.70

utilities Tram XD .. 28.70 28.90 200 of 28.90 Peak Tram (O) 56 C. Light (O) 10,70 10,00 100 (# 16,70 200 (# 16,80 200 ec 16.80

C. Light (N) 13,70 13.80 500 @ 13.80 Telephone . 29,10 29,40 500 (c 29.30 INDUSTRIALS Cement ... 18.10

Metal Indust. STORES, ETC. Daley ..... 20.10 28.40 1000 or 28 300 or 28 Watson L. Crawford 20 2015

COTTONS Textile Corp MISCELLANEOUS

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### York Sugar Market

New York, Mar. 30. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed unchanged to points higher with sales of \$183

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 3 to 4 points higher with rales of 445 contracts. 

Domestic futures advances on trade buying, partly reflecting the two-point rise in raws.

a quiet market while the raw

July ...... September ...... October ..... Spot-(cents per lb. fob Open interest: 9,804 contracts. Contract No. 6 November 5.79
Mench 5.79
Spot—(cents per lb, car 2.79
N.Y. ex-chity)
Open interest: 7.378 contracts.
United Press.

### Short-term Outlook For Rubber

London, Mar. 30. The retiring Chairman of the Rubber Growing Association, Mr P. L. Coghlan, at the annual general meeting today criticised the United States Government synthetic rubber policy.

Is "Not Encouraging"

No action had been looked as if the surplus of protaken on the pricing policy, he said. Had there been an increase in the price when the plants were hand. States Government had get of 1,250,000 tons. been providing its manufacturers with an artificially cheap alternative to natural

East Asia. He thought it sometimes diffi- said the trend of total rubber cuit to understand why Britain's consumption was still upward. premier dollar earning commo- According to oity was probably the lowest estimates, world consumption priced raw material in post-war would be of the order of markets. ...

Looking at the prospects for Referring to the recently anthe current year, the Chairman hounced intention of two large suld there were many imponder- chemical companies and the ables but at the moment it Dunlop Rubber Company to

### Singapore Rubber Market

Prices of rubber futures today closed as follows:-No. 1 rubber per lb. April 5094-568

NEW YORK MARKET Rubber fut of 152 contracts.

buying in the forward positions, credited to speculative and dealer account, continued to dominate the increased trade. Switching of May-December contracts on an even basis provided another trading feature. remained on the quiet side with for the purchase from him or

pou	ınd. Kutut	e closings:
May July Sept Dec. Mar. May		20.85 20.75-76 20.75 20.80 20.90 20.05 
	LONDON	MARKET

### London, Mar. 30.

stendy with No. 1 Rss spot No. 1 Res spot ...... 1634-1676 Scittement house term: May July/Sepi. ..... 1714-1756 Oct./Dec. 17%-17% General markels, cif basis, ports: 10-11/16-1674

#### LONDON METAL PRICES

Estate crope rubber thick unquoted

thin . ... 1814 —United Press.

London, Mar. 30. Prices of metal closed today in sterling per long ton as fol- inspect should be addressed. lows:—

a-monta	700	704
Copper spot		237
3-month		228
Lead March		914
June	8944	BD ~
Zine March	70(6.	. 10
Zine March June	7734	78
<b>-</b> 1	United P	cas.
NEW YORK F	UTURES	
New Yor		
Metal prices clos		
US cents per lb. a	s follow	B!
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London Foreign Exchange

United Press.

Foreign exchanges closed todiv st follows:

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Thermal Systemation in the local Montrel

Ameteriam 10.64 (10.64 to 10.64 to

when the plants were hand- mated to have been taken off the ed over to private enter- market for the United States prise sometime after April, stockpile, whereas this year it was estimated that not more than 30,000 tons would be needcontention that the United ed to complete the reputed tar-

#### SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK

The short-term outlook for Business on the Stock Ex- rubber, consequently de- not too encouraging, he conpressing the price of the sidered, though the situation latter and thereby causing could be completely altered economic distress in South- the Iron Curtain countries increased their intake.

On the longer term view, he 3,000,000 tons by 1960.

commence synthetic production in the United Kingdom, Mr Coghlan said the new plants would be producing special purpose synthetic rubber and it was not expected that their output would be encroaching to any marked extent on the use of natural rubber.

It was interesting to note that the total planned output of 10,000 to 20,000 tons was roughly equivalent to the amount of No. 2 rubber per lb. April 55%-55% which the United Kingdom No. 3 rubber per lb. April 54%-54% would import in 1954, the chairno. 4 rubber per lb. April 54%-54% would import in 1954, the chair55%-54% man added.—China Mail Special.

NOTICE

The following advertisement 15 to 25 point agner with sales has appeared in United Kingdom. papers:---

Further commission house MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION

SHIP FOR SALE 1. The Ministry of Transport In the spot market, business and Civil Aviation invites offers No. 1 Rss quoted at 201/4 cents the undermentioned ship "as lying" at Hong Kong after removal of certain Navat equipment and stores. If purchased for scrap, certain other equipment will not be included in

the sale and will be removed before delivery to purchaser. 2. Offers for this ship will be considered from any person and should be made in writing The rubber market was very to the Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation. quoted at 16-13/16 pence per lb. Room 4017, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1. Envelopes should be clearly marked "offer to purchase" and should reach the Ministry on or before 10th

3. "MAINE". R.N. Hospital" Ship of about 7515 G.R.T. 4205 N.R.T. Length 429.3'. Breadth 52.2'. Built 1925 by Ausaldo, Georgio. Engines by Ansaldo, Samplerdarena, 62 steam turbines D.R. geared toshafts. 4 watertube boilers and 2 single boilers. H.P. 5500.

Max. Seagoing speed 13 knots. Ship is under the care of the Commodore-in-Charge, Hong Kong. to whom applications to

4. Further particulars and coples of the form of purchase. agreement can be obtained from the Ministry of Transport and, Civil Aviation, Room 4018, at the above address. (Telephone. No. Mayfair 9494. Extension

5. The Minister will not accept responsibility for any errors or omissions in the particulars and description of the ship or for any information which the person submitting an 

Copper April 29.50b May ..... 29.10b 6. The Minister does not bind himself to accept, any offer for purchase and his decision in any case must be accepted as

A. W. WODD.

Signed by authority of the

Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation at Berkeley London War. 80. London, W.I. this Srd day of March, 1954.

By Galbraith

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MARCH 31, 1954.

"You'll be able to use the phone in a few minutes-she

just glanced this way to see how we're getting along with

the dishes!"

12 More

Criminal Appeals

Dismissed

severity of sentence - were dismissed by Mr

all the cases.

end of every month.

the many "bad characters"

whom he had arrested during

his three years in the force,

would have a chance to wreak

their vengeance on him. In

addition, he said, he might, if

he mixed with bad characters,

become one himself. He had

heavy family responsibilities,

grant him leniency on the

"STOMACH DISEASE"

family to support and he feared

sentence he would not be able

and 12 strokes, also said he had

suffered grievously at the hands

to find them again.:

grounds of his youth.

he asked the Judge to

SIDE GLANCES

### JOHN CLARKES CASEBOOK

### Coming Up For Air

domed forehead, might be one of the world's great thinkers! The effect, it true, is somewhat spoiled by they contain.

outside a cafe.

in the customer's direction.

#### I'M DOING NO 'TAPPING'

COLOURED man gave him A a copper, a number of others, coloured and white, ignored his eloquent appeal. When the watching policeman considered he had seen enough, he went to Alfred and said: "I, am arresting you for begging."

Alfred slowly turned on the officer, regarded him through narrowed, supercilious eyes. "Begging?" he said. "I'm doing no 'tapping' young man, happen to be on my way to the

'Come along," the policeman

due course, at the Old Street court, Alfred in a voice Secretariat when three the limits of the explosion and that made you think of the vehicles crashed into each be contemplating. Queen Mary's Fren, pleaded not other. suilty to the charge, and the policeman told Mr Leslie Marks, Imagistrate, what he had

### 'LIES, ALL LIES'

ponderously, for he is a heavily broken in two. Both the rear beforehand? built man, he made his way to and front parts of the car sus-

the witness-box and gravely tained considerable damage. after the ushers "What is your work?" learned clerk asked him.

"I was last an able scaman." salf Alfred, and somehow made that occupation seem so cloistered that he might have been "I was last an arch-

### BACK TO THE TUNNEL

66% TELL, what do you want to say about this offence?" "I had just jumped off a bus," said Alfred. "I had come from the Blackwall tunnel, and was the impression it was Friday. However, I read in the paper that it was Saturday, so | I thought I had better go back to where I had come from.' "But the officer says he saw

you standing outside the cafe," about to catch a bus when this results for the past year.

Then, having no the public. Inore to say, he walked back to the dock, stately and solemn as a whole procession of bishops.

### TWO: MONTHS -

### Labour Motion Against Further H-Bomb Tests

London, Mar. 31. About 100 Labour members of Parliament signed a motion last night demanding that the Government take steps to prevent the explosion is of more hydrogen bombs.

The motion, put forward by Labour member the great walrus moustache Ellis Smith, proposed the "outlawry" of atomic speaks, it is with the slow, weapons and said Britain, America, Russia, France booming, deliberation of one and Communist China should submit proposals on who picks his words and the future of atomic control and the gradual reputs a price upon the wisdom duction of armament expenditure.

Mr Ellis Smith drafted his Prime Minister's statement was In Whitechapel High Street motion shortly after Sir Win- most disappointing because it the other evening a plainclothes ston Churchill's statement in implied that there was no policeman watched Alfred as he the House of Commons on the purpose in pursuing preparatory stood, still as a piece of statuary, United States H-bomb experi- negotiations for general disments in the Pacific.

Each time a customer came The Prime Minister's an- control in the United Nations or went. Alfred, a man of few nouncement left the Socialist Commission until conditions of words, boomed the few words he Opposition still worrled about confidence between nations have had chosen for use that night, the effects of the Bikini blasts. first been established. This Mr Philip Noel Baker, former ignores the fact that the arms "Got a spare coin?" said Commonwealth Relations Secre- race is in itself the major "Got a spare tary and a prominent questioner cause of tension." of Sir Winston Churchill on the Mr Ancurin Bevan, leader of United States Bikini explosions, the Labour Party's left-wing, told Reuter later: "I think the said the Prime Minister had

### TRAFFIC COLLISION

for more than 15 minutes closing to the British Governthis morning on Garden ment all the measures it pro-Road near the Colonial poses to take to circumscribe

accident to no axi, a private think that a series of explosions car, and the The cause of is to take place throughout the transfer of axis and that the United The taxi, which was in front the precautions it is taking.

Magistrate asked Alfred, of the other vehicles, was "The United States must

The lorry was left near the \_\_Reuter. scene of the accident, while the the two locked cars were towed down to Queen's Road. No one was injured:

# MEETING

Hongkong Tramways Ltd.; this morning, the Chairman's Statement and Accounts—published in the South China Sunday Post-Herald on March 21-were adopted after Mr Hudson Chan Wood had seconded the resolu-

ou standing outside the cafe." It gives me much pleasure to he before a United Nations concup of ten, prior to returning to congratulate the Board, the Manage-The remarks in your statement, Sir. regarding . the

> Company's housing project is being continued and there is no doubt tions, issued a statement declarthat this is a very real contribution ing that all atomic weapons and

run in Hongkong by allocating \$200,-"Anything known?" he bonus to the employees and for to end this danger to the world,"

It is establishment of an educational the statement said.—Reuter,

In the control of the

armament under international

given the impression to the country - purposely or otherwise-that he had made investigations and that the United States Administration had refused to give him any informa-

"PEOPLE SHOCKED" "Whilst it is perfectly correct that the United States Government is forbidden by its own laws to disclose any of the secrets of the H-bomb or atom Traffic was obstructed bomb it does not seem it is

"In these circumstances the The vehicles involved in the British people are shocked to revealed by States Administration does not see fit to let the world know of

"Does that apply also to the Soviet Union," Mr Bevan asked.

MINERS' RESOLUTION Stafford, Mar. 30. Delegates representing 54,000 miners passed an emergency resolution today calling for united action by "all peoples in all lands" to prevent further production of hydrogen bombs: The resolution, put to an area conference of the National Union of Mineworkers here, viewed

"with horror" the reports of hydrogen bombs being exploded. It called for "immediate and urgent action of all people, irrespective of race, colour or creed, to prevent the mass destruction of civilisation. through the Nations Organisation. should ask all countries possess-

In London the National sembly of Women said Sir Winston Churchill was completetion of the new turning circle at not be right to ask the United North Point, amongst other things. States to drop hydrogen bomb alive to their responsibilities for im- lests, the Prime Minister had not proving their transport services to spoken for the people of Britain The National Assembly, made up of various women's organisa-

come together without delay to

One of the appellants was un! You Yuen, given a total of one tures are now the craze, The Lung Fong, in the witness box. currency unless shipping docuex-Policeman, Chow Yim, who year, for larceny offences, said major film studies have drasti- She denied that she had told the ments were in the hands of itappealed against a two-year that netwas working before his cally cut down on their product police in a statement that she had self or its correspondent. sentence with hard labour for arrest and feared that if he demanding with menaces and served a long sentence he would economic depression. In conwhen the policeman's story was damaged at the rear, and the realise also that the Pacific is possession of arms and ammuni- be unable afterwards to find sequence there is an acute the alleged incident took place. of security (margin) consisting forry was damaged slightly in not American territory. Do we tion. Chow was a Policeman at employment. Lam Shu, given shortage of pictures, To remedy She told the Court that on of something other than money "It is all front. The private car suffered understand that the American the time of the offence, but three years' hard labour for six this situation some major silm the day of the robbery her no deduction was made by a the most, being sandwiched be- point of view now is that any- during his three years had gain- charges of burglary, largery, studios are forced to re-issue master and mistress had gone bank when the draft was pretween the others. Its number body can drop H-bombs in the ed a good record, and told the shopbreaking and house-breakand plates were dislodged and one Pacific provided it gives notice Judge that, he received his \$3 ing, objected to his sentence on good conduct allowance at the the grounds that he helped Police to find his fellow thief. Chow pleaded that if he was Lam had a number of previous kept in prison for a long time convictions for similar offences.

# Forged

Several of the appellants had "Why depend on a dead been convicted of larceny from man's name to get a job?demales - bag-snatching, pickpocketing, etc. One of these, You are young, and should Ho Kan, asked that his sentence depend on yourself." comof eight months and six strokes mented Mr Hin-shing Lobe reduced as he "suffered from before passing a sentence a stomach disease". Another, To Lin, asked for a reduction of \$500 or three months on of his seven-month and six 44-year-old Wong Man, strokes sentence as he had been alias Wong Fook, unemploy-"bitten by Chinese Communists when he was banished to ed, of 54. High Street, Communist China." A third, second floor, for uttering a Chung Chi-ming, with the forged document. same sentence, said he had a

. Wong admitted that if he served such a long [forged | Seeman's Record of Service Book, which in fact. belonged to a person now de-Lee Chung, given 12 months' ceased, at the shipping office of the Asiatic Petroleum Company. Shell House, fourth floor, age (52) and service rendered Queen's Road Central during the Japanese occupation. December 10 last year, in order Wong Ping, given nine months to get a job on board a ship. Inspector W. E. B. Howel.

prosecuting, told the Court that

### DEPRESSION HIIS TRADE CINEMA'S BOX OFFICE

### Profits Decrease By \$20,000

The general depression in trade and the many new theatres showing second run films at lower admission charges were listed as the chief reasons for the slump in Box Office receipts for 1953 by Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Company, Ltd., at the company's annual meeting this morning.

Perverse conditions caused a decrease in profit of about \$20,000. The figure for 1953 being timed hearing of the \$21/2 mil-\$382,477 as compared with a profit of \$405,714 for

Sir Shouson added that the decrease was small considering the deteriorating conditions in 1953 which were far worse than those of the preceding year.

I alluded to the difficulties to Li Lin-chi and George Y. K. be expected in 1953. These Sun. difflucities were even worse had a perverse effect on our Box Office receipts by reducing spending power of our patrons. We must also consider many new theatres that have risen up lately, second to none in equipment, comfort, sound and air-conditioning. catering to some of our own pairons at lower admission charges and providing the very same entertainment we gave our public a month carlier. I re-

Chairman said in part:

Twelve criminal appeals — all of them against Justice J. R. Gregg at Supreme Court this morntures for which our theatre is point of law, with the absence of an exchange control permit chulpped apparently 3-D pic- of the jury. ing. Mr John Hobley appeared for the Crown in tures are losing their appeal and After the jury had returned, against shipping document". A stereophonic sound on panora- defence counsel Mr. O. V. bank, however, was not perthis situation is can be seen dren had gone to school. from the recent exhibition of non-British pictures in Hong- listening to the wireless .

We are not conservative in our ideas nor in our equipments which comprise the latest type of panoramic screen, 3-D Projection lenses and Stereophonic sound effect. For this very reason we are fortunate to be able to meet the competition even in such adverse condition.

APPROPRIATIONS The profit for the year under review, after providing for depreciation, amounts to \$382,-477.44 to which has to be added the sum of \$14,202.34 brought forward from last year making a total of \$396,-679.78 for distribution. Your directors recommend to with this as outlined in the Appropriation Acount:

Provision for taxation respect of 1954/65 /assessment Kadio Hongkong \$28,200; a dividend of 50 cents per some on the paid up capital state. Time Signal and Programme month from the application for bonus of \$1.20 per share on the Requests presented by Margherita opening a credit, could calculate. per share on the paid up capital ordinary shares (less tax) amounting to \$209,681.85; and in accordance with Articles of 106 of the Articles of Association. and \$28,261.94 respectively leaving the balance of \$4,300.07

year it was possible to pay a

Addressing shareholders, the (Chairman), and Messrs Liang Chi-hao, Choy Wai-hung, Chang You will no doubt recall that Kwai-lin. Chang Kwai-chong, in my report for the year 1952 Chang Kwai-on, Ts'o Tsun-on,

Shareholders present: were: than anticipated. I wish to Messre Chang Kwal-yau, Li Shiu-chung, Li Chi-kwong, Lo ask you to take cognisance of Shiu-chung, Li Chi-kwong, Lo the general depression of trade Chang Viels-hop Ko Fook-chung condition in Hongkong. This has Chang Yick-hon, Ko Fook-chuen and Mrs Kwok Ng-shan.

## MURDER TRIAL Evidence

The trial of three men and an Deacons, amah, charged with the murder fer to these new theatres which of a 60-year-old woman was are showing second run resumed at Victoria District practice in Hongkong among Court before Judge Reece, this banks was to forward exchange Considering again 3-D pic- morning after a discussion on a contract against, the production

mic screen and Vistavision pic- Cheung, put the third accused mitted to disburse the foreign some old favourites. How bad out and the two eldest chil- sented for payment, but when

numerous non-American and youngest child of one year and to make a deduction to the merold mistress called to see her. She said she could not remember the exact time. Later, while she was pre-

paring food for a meal, she turned round and saw two men standing in the doorway of the kitchen. She asked them what they were doing and they told her to keep quiet. In the hand of one of the

men who she now knew to be Kam Yun-chuen she saw a fruit knife. He threatened her and told her to keep quiet. He then dragged her and snother smah, Wong Yee, into

a room at the rear of the house and tled Fong up with a strep used for carrying the baby. The case is continuing.

7.30. Popular Continental Choral of the Articles of Association, Groups: 7.45 Letter from America it was considered obligatory in bonuses to Founders less tax, by Allsteir Cooke (Recorded London Directors and Staff in the Relay); 7.59, Weather Report 8, Time banking practice upon a bank amounts of \$24,729,20, \$14,180.97 Signal and World News Talk (London presenting such a draft to Bignal and World News Relay); 8.10, News Talk or Special Announcements: Relay) to be carried to the next Orchestra; 8.30, Convert by C. I. Before this is done, however, account."

(Pleno): (Concert | Hall) 2, Time when the bill was due it would) I wish to point out that last signal Wednesday Theatre. Bernard be usual to enquire of the Miles and Arthur Young in "The merchant whether he had fixed Voyage 'of Magellan". A Drantatio total dividend of \$2.50 per, Chronicle in Verse by Laurie Lee. Given two years and six the defendant went to the ship share as against the present Produced by Rayner Heppenstall, whether he wished part of the months for shopbreaking and ping office seeking a job. He s1.70 per share as we trake by Brian Eastelle (BBCTS); 10.05 purpose of baying this draft.

### DEPOSIT CLAIM

### Evidence By Bank Chief Accountant

Further evidence was given this morning by Mr G. O. W. Stewart, Chief Accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation; and Exchange Controller in Hongkong in 1947 and 1948, at the conlion claim brought by China Mutual Trading Co. of Ice House Street, against the Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger of Edinburgh House before Mr. Justice Reynolds in the Supreme Court. Mr Stewart, the third witness called by the defendant Bank, was cross-examined by Mr John

McNeill, Q.C. Plaintiffs are claiming from the defendants the return (with interest) of HK\$2,590,171.96. being the balance of margins pald in connection with the importation of certain goods into Hongkong

Alternatively, they claim the equivalent in Hongkong dollars of US\$449,504.43, or damages. Mr John McNeill, QC, Mr Percy Chen and Mr. Brook A. Bernacchi, all instructed by Mr Y. H. Chan, of Messrs Lau Chan and Ko, are appearing for the

The defendants are represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr D. A. L. Wright, both instructed by Mr H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs

EXPLAINS PRACTICE Mr Stewart testifled that the which was stamped "payment,

the security consisted of money While she was holding the the practice was for the bank

> An application for an authority to negotiate was the document which the customer addressed to the bank asking it to make arrangements to open a: credit. When this application was made the merchant undertook to pay the foreign currency draft drawn under that credit and accompanied by the required documents. The customer's obligation of such a draft came forward was to pay according to the tenor of the draft, sald Mr Stewart. A prudent merchant, not wishing to speculate in movements of the exchange could enter into a foreign exchange contract with the object of stabilising his future obligation in respect of that draft, he added

He agreed with Mr McNeill that in such a case the merchant, if he expected the draft to come forward in the third 7. Association . Football, exactly what he had to pay in: Hongkong-dollars. **OBLIGATORY** 

George Melachrino give credit for the margin paid. an exchange contract and if so